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PORT ARTHUR HERO PLACED ON TRIAL

Lieutenant General Stoessel Before
Court Martial to Answer for
Surrendering Stronghold.

SCENE IN COURT OF GREAT BRILLIANCY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieutenant General Stoessel was this morning placed on trial to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the 1st of January, 1905, and in firm tones and with confident manner the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

The trial took place in the auditorium of the Army and Navy club. The room resembled more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a court martial.

Among the judges, spectators and witnesses were General Kuropatkin, General Linewitch, General Rennenkampf, Vice Admiral Wieren and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There were also present 200 officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur and who today were clothed in their full dress.

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PAIR OF DEMOCRATS ELECTED TODAY TO SENATE

Oklahoma Legislature to
Choose Gore and Owen
for High Honors.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—Robert Latham Owen, of Muskogee, and Thomas Prior Gore, of Lawton, who will be formally elected to the United States senate today by the Oklahoma legislature, are both democrats.

Owen was born at Lynchburg, Virginia, February 2nd, 1856. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry with a mixture of Cherokee Indian blood. His father, Robert Owen, was a distinguished confederate soldier and later became president of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. The senator's mother was a daughter of Chisholm, the last hereditary war chief of the Cherokee nation. Senator Owen was educated at Washington and Lee university. Since 1879, he has practiced law in Indian Territory.

President Cleveland appointed him Indian agent for the five civilized tribes. He has been active in the political affairs of the territory.

Gore's Double Distinction.
Senator Gore has the double distinction of being the first blind member of the United States senate and of being the youngest man in that body, being only 37 years of age. His sight was destroyed in childhood, when he was a page in the senate of Mississippi, his native state. At that time he was boarding in the home of United States Senator J. Z. George, and it is said those associations first inspired him with the dream of some day being a United States senator, which has been his life's ambition.

He was educated at Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tennessee. He has great oratorical ability and in the last two national campaigns his services were called for in many northern and western states. He is a lawyer of note.

The republicans will cast their votes for Charles G. Jones, of Oklahoma.

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DEMOCRAT WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE THIRD TERM

National Committeeman of
Washington Chats With
the President.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Charles J. Hezener, national democratic committeeman from the state of Washington, was introduced to President Roosevelt today by Representative Humphreys, of that state. Mr. Hezener is an enthusiastic Bryan man and did not conceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and President Roosevelt. The president was told that he would considerably relieve democratic anxiety by re-nouncing his position on the third term question. The president's response was that he was beginning to believe that there was anxiety in other quarters than the democratic camp on this point.

LEADERS GUESTS OF BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—Senator DuBois, of Idaho; Mayor Dahlgren, of Omaha, and Editor Hoyt, of Milwaukee, today took luncheon with William Jennings Bryan. No statement was made of the matters under discussion, but it was not denied that the political situation was discussed. Mayor Dahlgren and Editor Hoyt will remain in the city until tonight.

SOCIALIST UNIVERSITY REGENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the State university today, W. C. Rodgers, a socialist was sworn in as regent to serve until January sixth. He received more than thirty thousand votes at the last election, being the only candidate for the short vacancy.

William McKinney, of Muncie, is in the city and will remain for a few weeks as the guest of Herschel Williamson, of Columbia avenue.

THE EARLY SHOPPER CATCHES THE BARGAINS



EARLY SHOPPERS CARRY AWAY THE BEST BARGAINS

WILL CLOSE EVERY CHICAGO SALOON ON SUNDAY

State's Attorney Healy De-
clares He Means to
Enforce Law.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—States Attorney John J. Healy announced publicly last night that he would enforce the law so as to close every saloon in Chicago on Sunday.

This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The speech followed the issue of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading hotels in Chicago, charging violations of the Sunday closing law. The states attorney said that the state law is absolutely plain and that he will enforce it with all his power. The saloon-keepers, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among thinking people of the city that will result eventually, not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for the saloons and the total wiping out of many disorderly places leagued with crime and vice.

NEW YORK BANKS TO MERGE AS MATTER OF STRENGTH

Important Financial Insti-
tutions Likely to Be
Consolidated.

New York, Dec. 10.—Negotiations are in progress for the strengthening of the Mercantile National bank, the National Bank of North America and the Consolidated National bank, according to the Journal of Commerce. Officers of some of the banks however, declared that these transactions do not contemplate the consolidation of the three banks.

It is understood that the directors of the Mercantile are considering several propositions and it is expected that one of them will be accepted. The Mercantile has recently paid off more than \$1,000,000 of its clearing house certificates and its managers feel that it is gradually recovering from the set-back it got in the recent financial upheaval. There were reports that the negotiations in Pittsburg contemplate the active re-entrance of Gould influence and financial support in the bank.

It was also learned from an official source, says the Journal of Commerce, that negotiations are in progress looking to the consolidation of the National Bank of North America with another financial institution or for the bank in question to take over a weaker bank.

CRIPPLED LINER PUTS BACK.

Southampton, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line steamer Kronland, which yesterday sustained a broken shaft is expected here this evening. She will be drydocked for repairs. Her passengers will be transferred to the Majestic, which will leave here tomorrow for New York via Cherbourg.

LONG MINE STRIKE DECLARED OFF BY UNION

War Begun in Cripple Creek
District in 1903 is
Brought to End.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason the fact that the company is in need of skilled mine workers and how by calling off the strike, many union men employed in less favorable places can go to Cripple Creek and accept work without violating their union pledges. The Cripple Creek strike was declared August 12th, 1903, in sympathy with the striking mill men of Colorado City. The striking events that followed, including the declaration of martial law and deportation of union miners made Colorado the center of interest for many months.

The board also received a message from unions in British Columbia stating that mine operators are attempting to reduce wages and asking advice in the matter. The reply was sent back to the union men to "stand pat." Acting Secretary Kirwin had the following to say:

"If the reduction as threatened is made in British Columbia more than six thousand skilled miners will lay down their tools and the mining industry of the Canadian west will be crippled."

REPORTS ALL WELL AT GOLDFIELD CAMPS

Colonel Reynolds Says It
is Orderly—Trouble
May Come Later.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The adjutant general has received the following telegram relative to the situation in Goldfield, Nevada, from Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops now in that mining camp, under date of yesterday:

"On arrival here found the district orderly. Except for those mines not in operation business and other conditions are normal. No disturbances worthy of notice have occurred. Several authorities here have been consulted. They state that they are not being interfered with in their functions. I have not assumed control except to ask them to inform me frequently of the state of affairs. A general feeling of confidence prevails from the presence of the troops. The differences between the mine operators and the miners have not been settled. The operators are going to open their mines this week. When this occurs I fear there will be trouble."

H. W. Mueller, of Lakeside, has resumed his duties as locomotive shop order clerk, in the shop clerk's office of the Pennsylvania, after an absence of two weeks, during which time he was operated upon at Hope hospital for a throat and nasal affection.

PENALTY OF \$500 A MINUTE IN DELAY OF WATER

Company Must Get Stream
Going for Fire When
Alarm Sounds.

New York, Dec. 10.—A penalty of \$500 a minute, the heaviest ever proposed by the city—is imposed in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. The company must pay this if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given, to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's new high pressure water mains between Chambers and Twenty-third streets.

The new high pressure fire service will be completed tomorrow and John H. O'Brien, water commissioner, has made a contract with the Edison company to supply the necessary power to operate the pumps. The new system has been installed at a cost of about \$2,500,000.

KENTUCKY HAS NEW GOVERNOR IN THE HIGH CHAIR

Augustus E. Willson, Re-
publican, is Sworn Into
the Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—Under a gloomy sky and in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever known in this city, Augustus Willson, of Louisville, was today noon inaugurated as the thirty-eighth governor of Kentucky.

A drizzling rain began to fall during the early morning and by 10 o'clock a mist of snow was falling. The inaugural procession formed on Broadway, headed by the chief master of the parade and a platoon of police, followed by the cadets of the Kentucky military institute and the Millersburg institute.

Governor Beckham and Governor-elect Willson, in a carriage, were followed by the carriages of the state officials and state officials-elect. The marching clubs and various organizations followed, making a procession of nearly a mile in length.

The inaugural ceremonies took place on a large stand erected in front of the legislative building. Governor Beckham delivered his valedictory and Governor-elect Willson gave his inaugural address, which was impromptu.

RETURNS THIS AFTERNOON.

Col. D. N. Foster Home from Rivers
and Harbors Congress.

Col. and Mrs. D. N. Foster arrived in the city late this afternoon on their return from Washington, where for the past ten days Col. Foster has been in attendance at the national rivers and harbors congress. He was one of the delegates from Indiana, selected by Governor Hanly to attend the meeting.

BRING BODIES FROM WEST VIRGINIA DEATH PIT

Preliminary Labor of the
Rescuers Completed and
Work Goes Forward.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—This afternoon 141 bodies had been brought to the surface from mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company, where more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday.

The work of rescue is progressing rapidly as possible with the necessary precautions for the safety of the workmen and it is expected that the mines will be cleared of their ghastly burden within the next twenty-four hours. A steady rain has fallen here since last evening, adding to the discomfort of the rescuers and making the work of recovering the bodies more difficult.

Hoped to Recover Many Bodies.

Today dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings, deep in the bowels of the hills and far from the entrances. It is believed that the preliminary work of the rescuers has at last been completed, after many interruptions and complications, and that conditions are now favorable for the expeditions gathering together and bringing into the open the mangled and blackened corpses, to secure which brave fellow workmen to the number of hundreds have been risking their lives for nearly ninety-six hours.

Lieutenant Governor McDermott, of West Virginia, who came here as the personal representative of Governor Dawson, completed his investigation last night and left for his home in Morgantown. There he will prepare his report and mail it to the executive. Before leaving he said he had found nothing to justify telegraphing a report.

Bishop Renders Noble Service.

Bishop P. J. Donahue, of the Wheeling diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has been here assisting local clergymen in caring for their parishioners and also conducting a number of the funerals. He visited many of the homes of the miners and found many children made orphans by the disaster that he immediately took up the work of providing homes for them. He will arrange to have as many as can be accommodated sent to the orphanages maintained by the church at Huntington and Wheeling.

A large number of funerals were held yesterday.

The relief work is well under way and will soon be systematized. There is now plenty of food, but there is (Continued on Page Ten.)

BANK WRECKERS TO FEEL HEAVY HAND OF THE LAW

Attorney F. J. Heney Will
Go Deep Into Looting
of Frisco Bank.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Walter J. Barnett, a director of the insolvent California Bank and Trust company, was released yesterday on \$75,000 bail, but J. Dalzell Brown was unable to obtain bonds and spent another night in the city prison. David F. Walker, president of the suspended bank, the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, is still in custody at Santa Barbara. He will be brought to this city today.

Pending the appointment of a receiver for the bank the commissioners have named Attorney Charles S. Cushing to act as temporary custodian.

Grave Charges May Follow.

The men responsible for the collapse of the company are not to be let off merely on charges of embezzlement. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney has agreed to cooperate with the depositors and will conduct a full investigation into the bank's affairs when the next grand jury is empaneled. This will take place before the end of the month. The inquiry will include an investigation into the charges that officers of the bank made the false entries which made it appear that \$200,000 had been loaned to two New York banks when the money had never been forwarded; that the officers received deposits when they knew the institution to be insolvent, including the deposit of \$253,000 from an Ogden bank, and that the officers made loans in a manner calculated to deceive in lending nearly \$500,000 for the purposes of the Carnegie Brick company, one of the institution's industrial companies. All of these constitute statutory offenses and if proved will not only involve the men already under arrest, but others who co-operated with them.

Assets and Liabilities.
A long statement setting forth the (Continued on Page Ten.)

INDIANA QUARRIES A POINT OF INQUIRY IN WALSH CASE

Witness Breyfogle Tells of
Walsh's Acquisition
of Property.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, was resumed today after a postponement of eight days.

The first witness was Wm. O. Breyfogle, of New York, and his testimony related to the manner in which Walsh became possessed of the Bedford stone quarries in Indiana. He said that an indirect purchase of the quarries was made by Walsh for \$70,000 while they were in the hands of a receiver. He said that Walsh advanced \$54,000 for the development of the quarries and for the improvement of railroad facilities.

George W. Ely, secretary of the New York stock exchange, was placed on the stand, but was not allowed to give any evidence. It was sought by the government to prove through him that the stocks and bonds of the Walsh railroad were not listed on the exchange. The court sustained all the objections of the attorneys for the defense and Mr. Ely was not allowed to answer a single question.

C. H. Forman, of East St. Louis, told of the purchase by Walsh of the Centralia and Chester while it was in the hands of a receiver. The road was eighty-one miles long and no trains were running on it when it was bought by Walsh for \$450,000. It is claimed by the government that the Chicago National bank was used in the transaction, but the defense declares that the transactions were for the benefit of the bank.

YOUTSEY A WITNESS IN TRIAL OF POWERS

Man Serving Life Sentence
for Goebel Murder Gives
His Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Convict Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of Goebel, went on the witness stand today in the Caleb Powers trial. Youtsey told of a conversation he had with Dr. W. R. Johnson, in his office before the killing of Goebel and of the purchase by him of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were offered Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the secretary of state's window, cursing Goebel at the time.



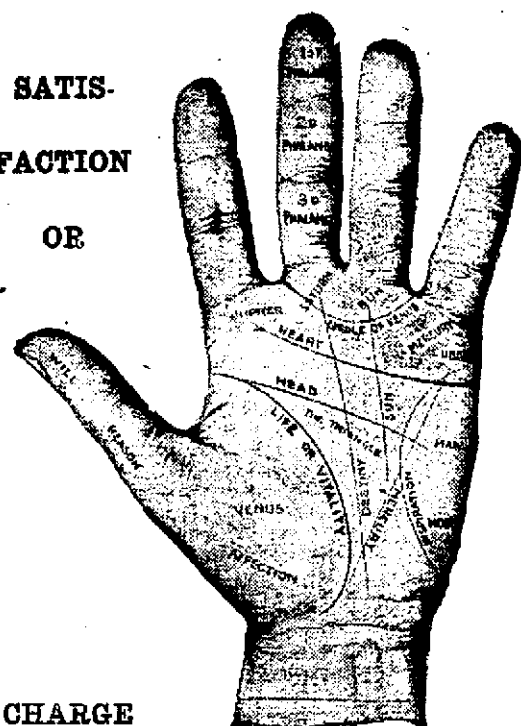
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Hon. C. H. Harrison.	Senator Foraker.
President McKinley.	Senator Spooner.
President Roosevelt.	



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PORT ARTHUR HERO PLACED ON TRIAL

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uniforms blazing with stars and decorations.

Stoessel in Civilian Attire. General Stoessel alone was in civilian attire and this made him conspicuous. He wore proudly around his neck the cordon of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the emperor during the siege, and on his breast was pinned the cross of George III, awarded the General for conspicuous bravery in frontier fighting. This same coveted decoration was worn by many of the witnesses and spectators. Empty sleeves and crutches, especially among the men who had been at Port Arthur, showed that many of them had seen hard service during the war. Wore Thin Uniforms.

The other accused Generals, Fock, Reiss and Smirnov, came to the court in their uniforms, and General Smirnov, who was a bitter enemy of General Stoessel, ostentatiously seated himself as far as possible from the general during the proceedings. The court was convened at noon by Vice Admiral Donbassoff. He declared it to be his duty to proceed with the trial of the four officers charged with the responsibility of surrendering the fortress on terms dishonorable to the garrison and humiliating to the prestige of Russia. He then called the roll of 200 witnesses, including General Kurapatkin and Vice-Admiral Wiran. Several of the witnesses were absent but the court decided to proceed with the trial.

Long Indictment Read. The entire afternoon was taken up with reading the voluminous and detailed indictment. The recital brought the spirit of strife and war into the court room and the men who had defended the fortress against the onslaught of the Japanese listened to day with rapt attention to the story of their work.

From time to time, when particular events were referred to a nervous murmur ran through the hall. Many of the witnesses still suffer from the effects of the scene and it was clear that they were controlling themselves with difficulty. One or two incidents showed the attitude of the court to be unfavorable to Stoessel. His personal statement that two additional witnesses called in was dismissed without effect. One of these witnesses, Smirnov, who was chief of the Red Cross society in the fortress, at the preliminary hearing testified that at the time of the surrender General Stoessel had at his disposal only eight thousand able bodied men to defend the hundred of miles of fortifications, and that the bitter cold that was prevailing at the time made it difficult for the men to even hold their rifles in their hands. General Nadon, the other witness excluded, is the author of a deposition similar to that of Dr. Rossanoff. The general commanded the firing line at Port Arthur.

Say Trial is an Insult to Stoessel. The correspondent of the Associated Press spoke with the witnesses of all ranks. From these conversations it was clear that the trial was making a most painful impression upon them. They declared it to be an insult to General Stoessel and to his army. The defenders of the fortress, they said, were being thus ungratefully rewarded for having expended life and energy in the soul racking defense. While the witnesses are not partisans of General Stoessel, they are plainly of the opinion that the general's accusers and prosecutors who personally took part in the hardships endured by the defenders of the beleaguered port are now seeking to re-habilitate the sins of the war office at the expense of the Port Arthur garrison. A

prominent colonel said to the correspondent.

"If Stoessel is guilty, we all are guilty." The absence of Vice-Admiral Alexieff from the trial is interpreted that the government is not willing to enhance the magnitude of the proceedings. Alexieff escaped being on the witness stand with difficulty.

PAIR OF DEMOCRATS ELECTED TODAY TO SENATE

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homa City, representative at large from Oklahoma; Clarence B. Douglas, of Muskogee, editor of the Phoenix. The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic.

FIVE OUT OF SIXTEEN TEAMS QUIT LONG BIKE RACE

Riders Get Enough of the Stress After Second Day of Contest.

New York, Dec. 10.—Five of the sixteen teams which started an hour after midnight yesterday morning in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, had retired before day break today.

The Bedell-Bedell team and Sherwood and Limberg team were the last of the five to give up. In each case illness of one of the members of the team was the reason for withdrawing. The team mates of Vanoni and Breton also have withdrawn from the contest and the survivors, who were team mates in last year's race, are once more riding together. Under the rules they sacrificed one lap in making up the new team.

At 10 a. m. the five leading teams, Folger-Moran, Ruit-Stol, Georget-Dupree, Logan-Bargott and Krebs-Vanderstuyft, had covered 621 miles, three laps. The other teams, Lawson-MacDonald, Samuelson-Mitten, Wilcox-Williams, Galvin-Wiley, Downing-Downey and Vanoni-Breton, were one lap behind the leaders. At that time they were about fifty-eight miles behind the record made by Elkes-McFarland in 1900.

CITY BREVITIES.

At the Wayne Street Methodist prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Mrs. Dr. Squires will sing. All class leaders and assistants are especially urged to be present. Subject for study: "The Backslider."

A. R. Hiron, has arrived in the city from a western trip of three weeks. In the course of which he visited Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. He has been greatly benefited in health.

Michael J. Barton, deputy internal revenue collector, has returned from a few days visit in Indianapolis.

Fred Vollmer, of Rivermet avenue, has returned to the city, after spending the summer and fall in the west.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will give a sale and chicken supper tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the Parish home, for the benefit of the church.

B. A. Tuttle, sales manager for the Fort Wayne Typewriter Exchange, has returned from a business trip to La-grange.

The "D Z" girls will hold a social meeting tonight at the home of Miss Ella Bevertorden, 186 East DeWald street.

Home Lodge No. 342, F. and A. M. will install the officers for the ensuing year, who were elected recently.

Miss Dona Patton, of West Berry street, will entertain a few of her friends at her home tonight in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. of Wilcox, of Cincinnati. Those who have been invited to enjoy the evening are the Misses Dondero, Dolly Skinner, Kitty Huffman, Mary Israel and Messrs. Will McKinley, Willis Whipple, Earl Beck, Jack Donahue, Herschel Williamson and Harry Johnson. Cards and music will comprise the evening's entertainment and the hostess will serve refreshments, assisted by her guest, Mrs. Wilcox.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Contractor Rump Putting Finishing Touches on Postoffice Building.

Contractor F. J. Rump is now completing extensive repairs which have been in progress at the postoffice building for the past sixty days, and these have included a new terrazzo floor and marble wainscoting in the public lobby, revolving doors at the main entrances and an entire new front for the office section of the main floor.

The work of decorating the lower portion of the interior of the building will be let in another contract soon. The walls are to be of dark green and the ceiling of buff in plain colors without ornamentation.

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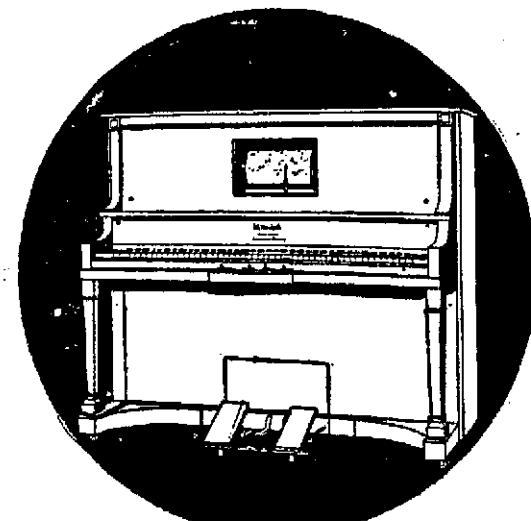
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ATTORNEYS ATTACK THE CASES UNDER BLIND TIGER LAW

Motion is Made to Quash Because of No Sale of Liquor.

Attorneys Wilmer Leonard and John W. Eggegan made a motion in the circuit court today to quash the indictment against Nellie Carroll, which is one of the number returned by the grand jury under what is known as the blind tiger law. The principal ground under which the motion is made is that the indictments do not show there was actual sales of liquor made by any of the people accused.

The ruling of Judge O'Rourke in the case will govern all of the others, as they are practically drawn in the same way. These are drawn against Harry A. Wiebke and Frank Boughner for selling intoxicating drinks at the fair grounds, Harry Gilbert for running a bar upstairs over his saloon, Eddie Longfield and Harry W. Sommers, of the Standard and Anthony Wayne clubs respectively, and the keepers of all of the houses of ill fame. The matter was being considered this afternoon by Judge O'Rourke.

Motion Was Not Argued. There was no argument in the motion for a new trial for A. B. Jackson, as the attorneys had not prepared it, and are waiting for a chance to look over the record in the case which has been transcribed for them. There was great interest in the case as shown by the fact that the court room has been comfortably filled all day by a crowd waiting to hear a decision in the matter.

Saloon cases were set for hearing as follows: Henry Hockemeyer, Dec. 12; Hugh Wormcastle, Dec. 16; Harry Gilbert, Dec. 17; W. C. Wiebke, two cases, Dec. 23; Carl Wehrle, two cases, Dec. 27. The bond of Leona Ashley was forfeited and Henry Getz and Lucana Donahood plead guilty to the charge of renting houses for immoral purposes. The Bonahood woman paid a fine of \$20 and costs and the Getz case was taken under advisement.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Election in St. Mary's Council, No. 2, C. B. L. of I.

The election of officers in St. Mary's Council No. 2, Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, resulted as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. H. Oechtering; president, August Gocke; vice president, Will Alter; orator, Sylvester Blasing; secretary, Joseph F. Aman; collector, Joseph P. Disser; treasurer, J. B. Blasing; marshal, Bernard Weber; guard, H. Miller; directors, John Langhals, H. Greven, H. Sholen; representative, H. Wiegand; alternate, William Alter.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

Little Business in Hands of Clerk for the Regular Session.

The city council will hold its regular meeting tonight, but there is little business in the hands of City Clerk J. Frank Munkovan for the session. The police salary ordinance will probably be in form for passage and so far as is known nothing else of importance will be taken up. The last meeting of the year is scheduled for Christmas eve and the date may be changed.

FIGHTING THEM OUT IN COURT.

Factional Differences Among Foreigners Bring Them Before Judge.

Zach Holsten, one of the saloon-keepers in the Rolling mill district was placed on trial in the city court today on the charge of criminal assault, but the fact that the crime was committed last October and no affidavit filed until a day or two ago indicates that it is the outcome of the factional differences among the foreigners in the district.

He is also charged with perjury in swearing that he had real estate worth \$1,000 when he signed a bond or two for his fellow countrymen and the lower courts have been filled in the last few days with counter charges. The case was still on trial late this afternoon. Five Roumanians recently arrested for riot entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$1 and costs each.

PROMINENT GERMAN DIES.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Simpson Lowenthal, aged 85 years, a prominent citizen and literary man, who has led a sedentary life for twelve years, died here yesterday. He is the father of Harry Lowenthal, former exalted ruler of the local Elks. He was born in Germany and married in 1852. Together with his wife who survives he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1902.

BIG FIRE AT PAWNEE, OKLA.

Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 9.—Fire here today destroyed a whole block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The O. P. C. H. department store, the Weinberg Dry Goods store, Robinson Grocery store, the Globe hotel, Metzger Brothers Hardware store, the Masonic lodge building and the postoffice are among the buildings burned.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by all druggists.

According to Maine packers, the sardine season just closed has been the most successful for fifteen years, and the business at Lubec, at Eastport, and along the coast will show a profit of over a quarter of a million dollars.

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EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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Upon grounds of unjust charges the Pullman car company is to be put under the probe. Inquiry will come back lame to report if this does not also include the porter man.

Brewer Busch, of St. Louis, says he favors local option. Well, that's what he is getting up against in a good many parts of the country and he ought to know whether he likes it or not.

The big brewers of the country are preparing to "go after" the bad saloons. Every little helps, but that will not arrest the now country-wide movement which is "going after" saloons of all kinds.

Admiral Evans is a good man to command that fleet on such a cruise. "Fighting Bob" speaks a language that all nations can more or less understand. Supposition is that your Uncle Joe Cannon was his tutor.

Congress has been wholly idle since convening of the session and it will practically so remain until after the beginning of the new year. Takes time for a ponderous composite intellect like that to get in motion and the stopping of it when it has done enough and even more will be a process quite as deliberate.

Republican governor took office in Kentucky today, to which there may be expected an immediate response from a distinguished pair of citizens of that state who have been sojourning for some eight years north the friendly skies of Indiana. If Bill Taylor can't find some way to prove he's glad to get back home he ought to be sent back into exile.

Fort Wayne saloonkeepers have just had a jarring reminder that violation of the Nicholson law entails penal servitude as well as cash mulct. Some of them perhaps had forgotten this. Others perhaps never knew it. At all events it is there and it is a contingency to be reckoned upon after 11 p. m. of any day and all of the twenty-four hours of Sunday.

A San Francisco trust company, which has just been closed to further business after an investigation owes its depositors \$9,000,000, against which it has assets of about \$7,000,000 that can be realized upon. The remaining \$2,000,000 of assets represents what the fellows who were managing the business got away with. This latter item accounts for the arrest of the president just as he had

got well started out of the country on an indefinite vacation. The mere statement that Francis J. Heney, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the San Francisco grafters and hoodlums and sent a bunch of them to the penitentiary, is directing the legal end of this bank looting inquiry is sufficient pledge that some high financiers will choose a stripe and not a check for the pattern of their spring suits.

In taking concerted action to persuade Mr. Edward G. Hoffman to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for congress the democratic leaders of the district who met here Monday did not only what a majority of the party masses of the district would have done had such a coming together been practicable. In Mr. Hoffman are united so many qualities of personal fitness for congressional honors and so many elements of political strength that it is in no wise to be considered strange that he should become so distinctly the object of a general preference manifesting itself even thus early. The democracy of the district is one in aspiration for victory next fall. In Mr. Hoffman there is vouchsafed a candidate who can wage a winning fight and who will represent the district eminently to its credit and honor in the national house of representatives.

"I told 'em so," was the text of an address delivered by State's Attorney Healy, of Chicago, Monday evening, when he discussed the law enforcement campaign which Chicago citizens are vigorously waging. "I told the brewers of the city more than a year ago," said Mr. Healy in his address. "You are breeding a condition of affairs in Chicago that will eventually wipe you out of business. You have gone to extremes. You are going to create a condition of revolt that will close many of your saloons now doing business. And that is the situation they have brought on today." The Sunday closing fight is on and Mr. Healy predicts that the brewers and saloonkeepers of Chicago will bring about their own ruin by fighting the movement which is now sweeping over that city. The state's attorney further declared that the saloonkeepers by their actions had aroused a spirit of revolt among the thinking people of the city that would ensue eventually not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for the saloons and the wiping out of existence of many disorderly places leagued with vice and crime. The saloons and breweries as a political coalition of dominant power are clear at the end of much shortened and continuously shortening tether. The Chicago movement is one of the most significant of the law-enforcement and temperance movements of the day.

In the political gossip of the hour is a statement that the "big interests" down east are turning to Taft as the most promising of the republican presidential aspirants with whom to head off Roosevelt for a third term. This, as it is set forth, is on the ground that the "interests" have reason to love Taft not more but Roosevelt much less. Same method in that, perhaps. But it will be recalled that seven years ago last spring the politicians of the republican party down east began to frame up the vice presidency for Roosevelt, who was then governor of New York and doing some framing on his own account against the time when McKinley should have completed his second term, for which his party was then preparing to nominate him at Philadelphia. Platt and Hanna and Odell and Quay and many others of the managing republicans conceived that the simplest and easiest fashion in which to dispose of Roosevelt was to be found in bottling him up in the vice presidential office. Roosevelt bucked wildly as any bronco he ever "busted," but was pitchedforked into the candidacy willy nilly. That was the making of Roosevelt as the one dominant figure in the republican party. Of course no one then could foresee the untimely taking off of McKinley. Fateful events are never foreseen. In taking up Taft to buffet Roosevelt off the "interests" may be taking a header in the very maelstrom of trouble. And then there is Bryan. He is to be thought upon. It is an admitted contingency that

against any other than Roosevelt Bryan looms like a certainty. There is no reason to suppose the "interests" on any account have a preference for Bryan as against any republican. The long and short of it seems to be that the "interests" have about had their day and would do well to prepare for a government of the people by the people for the people, of whom the "interests" are part but not all.

GOOD WORK FOR INDIANA.

(Indianapolis Star).

The energy and ability shown by Mr. Henry Risenberg in representing Indiana at the national rivers and harbors congress and in promoting a state congress which will soon be called to meet at Indianapolis, indicate that he is certainly the right man in the right place. Public spirited labors of this sort are apt to fail, on the old principle that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. In order to succeed they require that some man of courage and persistence shall get behind them and push them to fruition with a singleness of purpose and indefatigable zeal. Evidently Mr. Risenberg is just such a man. He should have the earnest support and co-operation of the whole community.

Improvement of our waterways is a part of the greatest internal undertaking the present generation will see in the United States. Allied with it are the kindred enterprises of reforestation, storage of waters, reclamation of arid lands, prevention of floods. Here in Indiana the aspect of this colossal program that most closely concerns us is the improvement of our waterways. Open rivers to the sea, canals to the great lakes, mean millions to Indiana and Indianapolis. The Ohio river washes the banks of our state for 352 miles. Two railroads parallel it to Pittsburgh. If we can get the Ohio open we want it. If we can get the White river opened to slack water navigation, we want that, too. If we can get a ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan and then a branch from that to Indianapolis, we shall be a port, with outlets on the great lakes and to the Gulf of Mexico. These are dreams, but they may come true. Certain it is that the country is on the eve of the greatest internal waterway development it has ever seen. What part Indiana has in the undertaking, what share in its benefits, will depend upon the efforts made by Indian men, in and out of congress. It is a time to rally round this inspiring thought and this splendid possibility of progress. Every patriotic citizen of Indiana should join in helping to make the waterway convention a great success.

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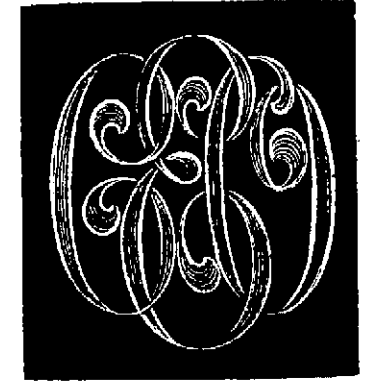
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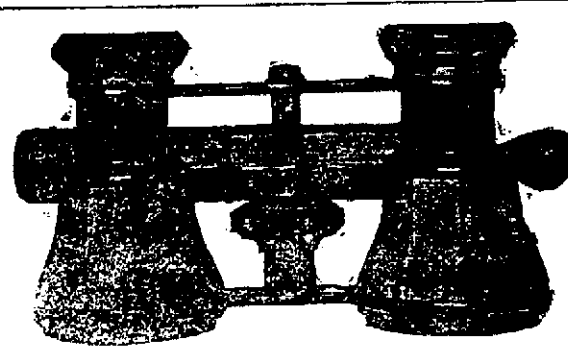
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Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Dr. J. B. Fry.

M'NUIT READY TO RETIRE.

Chairman of Fifth District Not Willing to Accept Office Again.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—Hon. John G. McNutt, for eight years the democratic district committeeman, re-elected three times without opposition, yesterday announced that his private and professional business would not justify him in accepting the position for another term. He has been importuned by his friends throughout the district to accept another term, but it has been understood for some time that he did not care for the place again. Had he said the word it is conceded that he could have the position again with slight opposition.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Col. Alf Lukens is to be the "Dick Deadeye" of the forthcoming presentation of "Pinafore."

The Atlantic Garden variety theater opens Monday night. Manager Fickes has secured some good talent. On Friday evening next the world-famous prima donna, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, appears here in the Star lecture course.

Judge Hensch returned today from Bluffton, where he has been presiding in the Wells circuit court during the illness of Judge Bobo.

Thursday at Indianapolis the Scottish Rite conferred the thirty-second degree upon John Humphrey, J. L. Gruber, John Lillie, William Oenke and one or two other Fort Wayne men.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana train due at Grand Rapids at 11 a. m. did not arrive there until 8 o'clock last evening. The road is badly blocked, the snow being eighteen inches deep in places.

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Dr. Wells introduced the Finsen Light treatment in Fort Wayne and for five years has been using light therapy in curing skin diseases. He has cured many cases that were supposed to be incurable. If you have any kind of skin disease don't waste your time with ordinary medical treatment, but see Dr. Wells and if your case is a curable one he will quickly cure you. Consultation free. Office 229 East Berry, nearly opposite Majestic theater.

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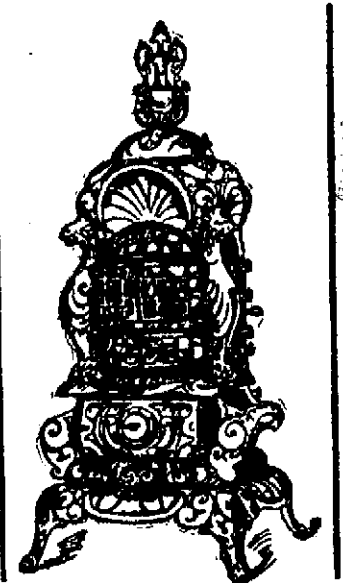
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CIGARETTE THE TARGET OF BILLS BY MR. WATSON

Indiana Congressman Puts
in Measures to Uphold
State Laws.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative James E. Watson yesterday introduced a list of bills, including two that are intended to banish cigarettes from states like Indiana, where anti-cigarette laws have been enacted by the state legislature.

One of these prohibits the transportation by common carriers or by mail of cigarettes or cigarette paper, the manufacture or gift of which is prohibited by the state of its destination. Both the shipper and the common carrier are subject to a fine of \$200.

Another bill by Mr. Watson levies a tax of 1 cent per 100 wrappers on cigarette paper, whether the paper be sold or given away. The manufacturer has to pay the tax and it is collected through the medium of adhesive stamps.

A bill restricting immigration, introduced by Mr. Watson, will, no doubt, attract attention in labor circles. It provides that inspection of immigrants shall furnish immigrants on landing with copies of the constitution of the United States on uniform paste-board slips, each slip containing not fewer than twenty words nor more than twenty-five words of the constitution, printed in double small type in the languages of the countries from which the immigrants come. Immigrants who are not able to read the words intelligently shall not be allowed admission to the United States.

Another bill by Mr. Watson appropriates \$25,000 for a fish cultural station in Indiana.

STATESMEN BURY HATCHET.

Chaney and Gilham in Understanding on Committee Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congressmen Chaney and Gilham, who have been actively seeking an appointment on the committee of agriculture, yesterday reached an understanding. It was agreed that Gilham shall seek George Cromer's place on the committee on agriculture, while Chaney will ask to succeed Fred Landis on the committee on buildings and grounds. "Whip" Watson will recommend that this be done.

Congressman Adair received information from an authoritative source yesterday that he will land a good committee appointment. He has been given his choice of three or four good committees.

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HOLDS GIRL ON RAILS; LIFE SOUGHT BY A DRUNKEN MAN

Young Woman in Court
Says She Was Rescued as
the Train Approached.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 10.—Harvey Humphrey, who, the evidence in police court yesterday afternoon established, had attempted to hold Sarah Watts under an approaching Clover Leaf train, was sent to the county jail for forty days by Judge R. M. Cooper, who fined the prisoner \$15 and costs, with a sentence of fifteen days in jail. Humphreys had only five cents in his possession.

The strange story of the attempt upon the life of Miss Watts came first to police knowledge during the trial yesterday. She said that Humphrey had been drinking and had called upon her in a social way, and that she consented to walk with him in the hope of his becoming sober. They were walking along Madison street, on which the Clover Leaf tracks run, when, before she was aware of what was happening, Humphrey had forced her down upon the tracks, but she was rescued, she stated in her testimony, when the train lacked only a few feet of being upon her and when it was about to crush her.

Her rescue was accomplished by Holly Davis, a negro, who, attracted by her cries for help, she stated, rushed to the scene and, pushing the drunken man aside, jerked Miss Watts from her position of peril. Davis corroborated the woman's story, and said that had he not been upon the scene on the instant she would have been cut to pieces.

Anything you want in a Trunk, \$2 to \$40, at Patterson-Fletcher Co.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A HOME.

Dynamite is Exploded Against a Danville, Ill., Residence.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 10.—A mysterious attempt to blow up the costly home of Samuel Baum, on Vermillion street, the principal residence thoroughfare of the town, last night, has caused a sensation here. An infernal machine charged with dynamite exploded at the southeast corner of the house, partially wrecking that portion of the house, breaking all the windows of the house, the residence next door being particularly affected. This is the third dynamite outrage in Danville within the last twelve months.

CHINESE INSURGENTS WIN.

Rebels Achieve Several Notable Military Successes.

Canton, Dec. 10.—Insurgents from Yunchow have penetrated into the province of Kwang Si and have captured three strongholds between Lung Chow and Lang Son. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed locality.

ATTORNEY KELLOGG BETTER.

New York, Dec. 10.—Frank Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., prosecutor in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company, who was taken with an acute attack of indigestion last night in the course of his speech before the Minnesota society, was so much better this morning that he planned to leave here tomorrow.

DELIVERS A HARD BLOW AT ANY THIRD TERM MOVEMENT

Representative Clayton Introduces Resolution to
Block Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An anti-third term resolution was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, which, if ever brought to a vote, will show the attitude of the close friends of President Roosevelt, and thus go far toward indicating the ultimate position of the president himself. The resolution is a copy of one introduced in the forty-fourth congress by the late William M. Springer, of Illinois—Dec. 15, 1875—being meant to apply then to the case of President Grant. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after the second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwelcome, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

The Springer resolution was carried by a vote of 233 to 18, with thirty-eight representatives recorded as not voting. Among those who voted yes were two men still in congress, Messrs. Frye and Hale, the senators from Maine. Senator Platt was a member of the house at the time, but he was one of the thirty-eight who did not vote. Joseph G. Cannon also was a member, and he also is recorded as not voting. He was not a presidential candidate then.

Division No. 2, Auxiliary to the A. O. H., will hold its election of officers this evening.

FAT FOLKS AT UNIQUE LUNCHEON

Newport Hostess Turns Beauty Doctor and Tells Guests How to Lose 20 Pounds of Excess Fat a Month.

It has just leaked out that Mrs. G. Sylvester Bourne's mysterious luncheon invitations of last week which described the function as a select affair for those only who were over "160" referred to the age of the guests but to their weight.

The luncheon was wittily entitled the "Emancipation Luncheon" but the significance of this title was not clear until it was discovered today that at this luncheon Mrs. Bourne told the secret of getting thin without the necessity for the scant, punishing diet usually prescribed by the doctors.

At each plate, concealed among the fern and orchid decorations, the guests found a dainty engraved card on which was inscribed the following: "1/2 oz. Marshmallow, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 oz. Syrup Simplex. Nothing more. To the inquiring, puzzled glances of her guests Mrs. Bourne replied by a few words of explanation. The recipe on those cards, she said, was simple to be without dieting, exercising or taking the waters; emancipate them, in other words, of their over-abundant fat and from the restrictions of the beauty specialist and obesity doctor at one and the same time.

BARNEY HUNT HAS LOTS OF CHILDREN AND GETS OFF

Court Gives Him a Warning
and Suspends Fine—
City Court.

Barney Hunt appeared in the city court this morning without having had time to make his toilet and still showed plainly the effects of a nap he had attempted to take in a mud hole up an alley when Patrolman Kreneck picked him up and sent him to headquarters. He had a choice collection of slime on his clothes and his countenance and bald head were liberally smeared.

He had just come out of it when he testified but among other things he said he had lots of children and the judge suspended a dollar fine and let him go with a warning to save his money for the youngsters and not spend it for booze.

The Other Cases.
Frank Summers was charged with petit larceny for the theft of Dr. W. F. Myers' overcoat and held until next Monday morning under a bond of \$200.

Joseph Moran, who poses as a prize fighter, was up for plain drunk and the court gave him until the next car to get back to Huntington.

Daniel Hepp, the negro held over from yesterday, was found guilty of having been drunk and given \$1 and costs.

Frank Murphy was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness and held under a bond of \$100 for petit larceny. He is charged with having tried to short change a clerk at the United Cigar store. He wanted to pay his fine and go but was not permitted to do it.

Richard Gault, a negro picked up and charged with loitering until the possession of a new coat and vest could be investigated, was let go. He said he carried the garments to make a good front when he applied for work.

James Cunningham finished up his term for drunkenness and was arraigned for the theft of \$3.50 from Jake Rohrer. His case was continued until tomorrow.

Al Russell, charged with overdriving a horse also secured a continuance.

SEEK TO MAKE ALL IOWA DRY.

Prohibition Workers in Des Moines Begin a State-Wide Campaign.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Believing that the time is ripe for state-wide prohibition in Iowa, the Des Moines Ministerial association, acting on a suggestion from the Waterloo association, this morning launched the campaign. It is possible that a special session of the legislature will be called as a result of the refusal of Davenport to obey the liquor laws. If this is not done the ministers and Anti-Saloon league will conduct a year's campaign, with the hope of stirring public sentiment to such a pitch that a prohibition amendment to the constitution will be presented by the next legislature. Already 12,000 names have been placed on a petition to amend the constitution. "Prohibition amendment submission day" will be fixed and observed in almost every city and town in Iowa.

Abe Ackerman, of the Straus Brothers company, who has been quite ill from pleurisy for the past six weeks, is not yet convalescent and at times suffers intensely.

BOSTON IS VOTING TODAY ON NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Democrats Say Mayor Fitzgerald Will Win by a
Reduced Margin.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Boston will today elect a mayor, a street commissioner, members of the school board, thirteen Aldermen, and 75 councilmen.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, democrat, is a candidate for re-election. Estimates at democratic headquarters predict for Mayor Fitzgerald a safe plurality, but one considerably reduced from earlier estimates.

Postmaster George Hibbard, the republican candidate, on the other hand, says there will be a landslide for him and the rest of the republican ticket. The vote of the Independence league followers is an unknown quantity. At the state election John B. Moran, the Independence league candidate for district attorney, received in the city a substantial plurality over the republican and democratic candidates, and John A. Coulthurst, the league's candidate for mayor, declared that he would increase the vote given to Mr. Moran.

GAMBLING CASES DECIDED.

Court Rules Against State in French Lick and West Baden Bills.

Paoli, Ind., Dec. 10.—In ruling in the French Lick and West Baden cases yesterday the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment in case of the state of Indiana against Mack Larter, charging him with visiting a gambling house on the ground that there was not sufficient description of the house he was charged with visiting. The charge was simply that on the date named in the affidavit at Orange county, Indiana, Larter unlawfully frequented and visited a gambling house. The court held that the affidavit should be sufficiently specific to advise the defendant of what he was required to meet and to bar another prosecution for the same offense. Upon announcing his decision Judge Buskirk further announced that he would hold the defendant in custody until new affidavits could be prepared, but assistant Attorney General White announced that that need not be done as the state desired to except to the ruling of the court and pray an appeal to the supreme court, which was granted. It was then in the eight other cases against persons indicted for visiting gambling houses was the same as in the case before the court the same ruling should be made in these cases, which was done, and they also were appealed.

CONDEMN PARCELS POST PLAN.
Members of Richmond Commercial Club Pass Resolutions.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 10.—Resolutions condemning the parcels post as proposed by the postmaster general were passed by the Richmond Commercial club last night by almost unanimous vote, it being declared that such a law would operate to the disadvantage of retailers and to the benefit of mail order houses. Following the discussion on the subject Easett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke on education.

Many special bargains at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET; GOODRICH ISSUES THE CALL

State Republican Organization to Begin to Prepare for Battle.

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 10.—A call for the meeting of the state republican committee and the executive committee of the state committee was issued yesterday by Chairman James P. Goodrich. Telegrams were sent to members of the committees asking them to meet at the Claypool hotel at Indianapolis on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, it is announced, is to arrange for the reorganization of the party. The committee at the meeting next Wednesday will decide whether the party will hold a love feast this year and will fix the time, place and manner of electing the new committee.

The affairs of the old committee will be closed up and the call of the national committee which will be presented to the committee will be considered.

It was intended to hold the state committee meeting on Thursday, but on account of a meeting at Chicago the date for the state meeting was changed to Wednesday.

ENDS DAYS IN POORHOUSE.

Glass Worker Too Proud to Appeal to Relatives in Dying Days.

Hartford City, Dec. 10.—In misery and want Steven Zellars, one of the best known window glass blowers in the business, died yesterday in the poorhouse.

Although Zellars had many rich relatives, especially brothers, he refused to appeal to them for aid and they knew naught of his illness until after death. He was 51 years old and had been bedfast six weeks with tuberculosis.

Zellars in earlier life was regarded as the champion glass blower in the industry. He has been known to earn as much as \$37.50 in seven hours' time and averaged \$500 a month. During the working season he was saving of his earnings, but during the vacation time he always hid to some summer resort, where he lived like a prince. He was a man of remarkable physique and was noted for his marvelous strength. He has six brothers living.

CONNOR TAKEN TO KNOX.

Admits Theft, But Says He Got No Diamonds From Residence.

George Connor, held yesterday morning in the city court on the charge of vagrancy, confessed Monday night that he robbed the residence of W. M. Biggs, at Knox, and he was taken back there to answer for the crime. Biggs says he took a diamond ring and stick pin. The ring and pin in possession of Connor had glass sets in them and he says that's what they had when he got them.

He joined out as property man with a show troupe and was beating his way home. He entered the Biggs residence to get something to eat and picked up a box containing the jewelry. Patrolman Spiller picked him up here Sunday morning.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. expect to give away over 1,000 \$10 books before Christmas. Read their great offer on page five.

WALCOTT STILL THINKS HE HAS CLAIM ON FORT WAYNE

Maumee Man is Pressing
His Demands at
Washington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gen. Isaac Sherwood, congressman from the Toledo district, is making a vigorous fight to induce the interior department to grant a patent to one of his constituents for 320 acres of land in and around Fort Wayne, Ind. The constituent is James M. Walcott, of Maumee City, Ohio. He is an Indian and a direct descendant of the Chief "Little Turtle," from whom he claims a title to the land. Part of the land is in the heart of the business district of Fort Wayne and is covered with valuable buildings. Gen. Sherwood says he has examined the case carefully and is satisfied the government will be forced to grant his constituent a patent to the land.

Walcott's claim has been noted in Fort Wayne several times during the past few years, but real estate authorities here have from the first insisted that the Ohio man had no substantial basis for his claim to the property. The real estate of which he asserts ownership is along the east side of Spy Run avenue immediately north of the St. Mary's river.

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SOCIETY

The members of the Monday Night Pedro club enjoyed a treat last evening at the home of two of the members, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson. The club was invited to dinner at 7 o'clock and when the twenty guests were seated they found that the "piece de resistance" was roasted quail. After dinner progressive Pedro was played. The table decorations were a pretty arrangement of red carnations and red hooded candles. Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris were visiting guests. The members of the club are Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Wisheart, E. W. Puckett, Perry Archer, Carl Yaple, William Leedy, E. L. Beaver, Will Reitze, A. M. Baxter, W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Kittie Long, Mrs. Edith Andrews and E. D. Gaston.

Mrs. J. V. Reul has issued invitations to a birthday party for her daughter, Miss Thelma, who will be eleven years old on Monday, the sixteenth. The hours are from 4 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Trickett has returned from a visit with friends in Bluffton. Miss Brownell has returned to Peru after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, of Fulton street, entertained the Colonial card club this afternoon.

S. M. Foster will entertain friends at a "star" dinner party at his home tomorrow evening.

Miss Hope Kinsey, of Lakeside, has returned to Chicago to remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhode, of Coldwater, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George VanArman.

The sewing society of Deborah Rebecca lodge will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Houser, 2415 Euclid avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Huff and son, Harold, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zurmuehlen, of West Butler street.

Mrs. John Dunn has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hogan, of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Serva's guests, Miss Langenbaugh, of Canton, and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Delphos, O., have returned to their homes.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Plaster and son, James, of Indianapolis, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward George.

The Autumn Leaf Pedro club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown, 1623 Washington boulevard east.

Miss Bertha Gretzinger, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Eggeman, for several weeks, left today for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Brown will leave on Friday for a trip to New York. They expect to be gone about ten days and will visit a brother of Mr. Brown during their absence.

The Misses Ella and Beatrice Shugur and Joseph Miller, of Payne, O., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lechler, of Walnut street, the first of the week, have returned home.

Mrs. Ben Heaton, Mrs. Edward Wagner and Mrs. Elwin Hulise will entertain the members of the South Side Tennis club at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heaton on Thursday evening.

The Monday bridge club was entertained last evening by Miss Laura Bradley. Plans are being made by this club to give a winter picnic at the home of Miss Georgia Singrey, of Hoagland avenue, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Will Crighton's division of the Hope hospital committee will give a Japanese party with a musical program at the home of Mrs. Fauve, 343 West Wayne street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. P. Drayor, Mrs. Harry Nindo, Mrs. T. E. Ellison, Mrs. Fauve and Mrs. Crighton will give the program.

Miss Linda and Gerald McKinnin will come here directly from South Bend, where they are attending school, to spend the holiday season. The school term both at Notre Dame and St. Mary's academy closes early for the Christmas holidays and students expect to be at home about the seventeenth.

The members of the Thursday Five-Hundred club will entertain their husbands at a watch party of New Year's eve. This is a newly organized club, of whom the members are Mrs. R. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. O. N. Heaton, Mrs. F. H. Poole, Mrs. O. C. Leggett, Mrs. Carl Yaple, Mrs. E. W. Puckett, Mrs. Perry Archer, Mrs. William Leedy, Mrs. H. L. Somers.

Mrs. Theodora Bond and her sister, Miss Eva R. Nelson, Fort Wayne people who are spending some months abroad, have gone to Lausanne, Switzerland, to spend the rest of the winter. They write friends here that there are many Americans in the hotel where they are stopping and that they are unusually pleased with their surroundings. Mrs. Bond is considerably improved in health.

Miss Mary Spillner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spillner, of John street, celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday evening, unexpectedly to herself. A number of young people called at Miss Mary's home and spent a merry time and presented their hostess with a number of gifts. After playing games for an hour or two a luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Jennie Byers, Laura Byers, Adeline Bishop, Lizzie

Baker, Lena Lerch, Clara Benoy, Kate Dahlman, Edith Henkenius, Rosalie Henkenius, Gertrude Ertel, Anna Gallmeier, Agnes Cramer, Hazel Miller, Della Meyers, Clara Spillner, Mary Weber, Lizzie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck, Messrs. George Alter, Vernon Groomes, John Shremser, Frank Pappert, M. VanOsedale, John Cramer, Henry Miller, Will Harber, John and Willie Spillner, Cecil Roebuck, Carl Ropa, Warren Lepper, Charles Denzer, Ed Kalbacher, Dave Mackliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spillner, Jr.

The Concert Wednesday Night.
While the program which the Apollo club and its soloist, Claude Cunningham, baritone singer, speaks for itself in the way of a musical treat, it is certain that the club itself will sing better than at their first appearance before the public a few months ago. At that time the improvement in singing as a body of male voices was astonishing to those who had heard no previous rehearsal. That is why better things are now expected on Wednesday evening, for to advance must be as certain as to retrograde under Mr. Archer's direction would be impossible. In other words, the club must sing better as the director would not permit it to be otherwise. Much is expected of Mr. Cunningham, for in these days there are many excellent baritone voices, well cultivated with intelligent and musical interpretation back of the voice. Fort Wayne has heard many such both on the concert stage and in oratorio and opera programs. The recommendations of this eastern singer, Mr. Cunningham, are of a high order. The selections of the program are good. Already the sale of seats speaks well for the popularity of the club.

A Country Party.
Messrs. Henry and Charles Seegur, who have recently returned from North Dakota, were honor guests at a party at the home of Henry Schaefer, eight miles west of the city, on Sunday evening. The guests who enjoyed the pleasant time, including a fine supper, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahlhut, Misses Nora Thiele, Frieda Lennemeler, Bertha Stahlhut, Martha Seegur, Hannah Schaefer, Messrs. William Schaefer, Edward and Carl Lennemeler, William and August Kruse, Charles Schneider, Charles Schaefer, William Schmidt, Dan Snyder.

Church Society Meetings.
The members of the Young People's society of Grace Reformed church will hold a business and social evening at the parsonage this evening.
The ladies of Westminster church will hold their annual sale and serve supper in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. There will be several booths and fancy and useful articles and home baking for sale. A turkey supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

MAKES AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL.
Hill Not in Washington Conferring on Burlington Merger.

New York, Dec. 10.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railroad, denied absolutely the printed report that his visit to Washington, from which he returned yesterday, was for the purpose of consulting the administration regarding the future of the Burlington railroad. This road is now owned jointly by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific and it is said that Mr. Hill has long desired to make it a part of the Great Northern system.

INDIANA GRANGE MEETS.
Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 10.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Indiana Grangers began today. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, is president. Addresses of welcome, reports of officers, the appointment of committees and an address by Prof. Latta, of Purdue occupied the day.

NO SUCCESSOR TO GOODLOE.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—The subcommittee of the governing committee of the Western Insurance union adjourned today without electing a successor to T. M. Goodloe, insurance inspector at Indianapolis. The committee announced it would not be able to report for another week.

FORECLOSURE ON RAILROAD.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—A suit was filed at Flemingsburg by the Columbus Trust company, of Louisville today to foreclose mortgage loans against the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Southeastern railroad and for interest which it is alleged the company has not paid since June.

INDIANA TOBACCO YIELD.
Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The Indiana bureau of statistics says the yield of tobacco in 1907 was much heavier than for several years before and exceeded the yield of 1906 by 1,610,291 pounds.

Mrs. F. H. Peters, of Lavina avenue, is convalescing from a serious illness.

GIVES THIS FINE HOME RECIPE TO CLEAN THE BLOOD

Better Than Patent Medicines and Said to Build Up System.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or of health in the human system. If the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy, if the blood is impure or diseased then there is sickness or decay in the whole system.

Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the recipe for making it up is as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

Here the readers of this paper have a simple yet powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder diseases which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out indifferent feeling with strength, vigor and health.

COTTON TAKES A SLUMP ON GOVERNMENT'S REPORT

Futures Topple in New Orleans on Report of Total Yield.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the government's crop estimate of 11,678,000 bales, on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange shortly after 12 o'clock today, cotton futures dropped from 20 to 27 points. The January option, which was selling just before the posting of the report at 1139, went to 1112 immediately afterwards and finally to 1105. The May option dropped from 1142 to 1123, the March option from 1138 to 1118 and the July option from 1149 to 1122. Within a few minutes after the report was posted March was as low as 1108. Taking advantage of the low levels, a large number of orders to buy came in and these checked and eventually stopped the recession in values.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from the reports of the correspondents and agents today issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 will amount to 5,581,968,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 11,678,000 bales of five hundred pounds gross weight.

AGAIN REVERSES CASE.

J. M. Speyer, Who Slew Little Son in Missouri, May Go Free.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—For the third time the Missouri supreme court reversed and remanded the case of John M. Speyer, of Kansas City, convicted of the murder of his four-year-old son some years ago. The supreme court holds the defendant was insane when the act was committed. He will now probably go free. The child was killed by Speyer by cutting its throat following Speyer's arrest on a charge of assaulting a little girl and had it not been for prompt interference of officers Speyer would have taken his own life.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting recently held by St. Martinus Catholic Benevolent society of St. Peter's church, the following officers were elected: John Suelzer, president; Jacob Koehl, vice president; Nick Hoffman, first secretary; John Koehl, second secretary; Philip Wyss, treasurer and Matthew Layer, president of the sick department. A finance committee composed of the following persons was also elected: Conrad Becker, John Trommel and Bernhard Roth.

FUGITIVE SURRENDERS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—Laraw, the fugitive saloon keeper, wanted for criminal assault, and who shot at Deputy Sheriff Lidster, while being pursued, gave himself up today, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for criminal assault charge and the same amount for shooting at the deputy.

Fully cooked and full of the material that makes energy—
Grape-Nuts
Try it for lunch, with cream.
"THERE'S A REASON."



SANTA CLAUS PUTTING DINNER GIFTS IN THE CHIMNEY FROM PAO SCHWARTZ PHOTO BY JOEL FEUER

One of the many Yuletide novelties among table decorations is the gift chimney. It is only pasteboard, of course, but the red and white crepe paper chimney and the paper snow covered roof are quite realistic. From the top of this small chimney a tiny roguish Santa peeps at the heaped snowballs, which are in reality boxes supposed to contain dinner favors for the Christmas guests.

TWO OF SUSPENDED BANKS TO RESUME BUSINESS

Kansas City Recovering From Trouble—To Reorganize Big Bank.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The second small local bank affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, that closed when the parent institution failed last Wednesday, resumed business today. It was the Stock-Yards Bank of Commerce, and it re-opened with \$80,000 in cash and sight exchange on hand against \$120,000 deposits. The bank was a state institution and had been taken in charge by State Bank Examiner Cook under direction of Secretary of State Swanger. The Commerce Trust company, which also is affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, took part of the assets of the Stock-Yards bank, and furnished cash and sight exchange sufficient to meet the demands of Secretary Swanger.

Will Reorganize Another Bank.

The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, another small branch of the National Bank of Commerce, is in the course of reorganization. "I have a plan for the re-opening of that bank also," said Mr. Cook today, "which I hope will be put through in the next few days."

The directors and stockholders continue to work on their plan for reorganization of the National Bank of Commerce, and last night nine directors went to Chicago to meet Wm. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency and talk with him of the affairs of the bank. They will be met there by David R. Francis, of St. Louis and perhaps several St. Louis stockholders in the bank.

At Washington yesterday Comptroller Ridgely declined to appoint Dr. W. S. Woods, the former president of the bank, as co-receiver with James T. Bradley. Now it is stated that the St. Louis stockholders of the bank, who are said to oppose the plans of the Kansas City directors, will ask that George L. Edwards, of St. Louis, be made the permanent receiver.

It was stated yesterday that Comptroller Ridgely was going to Chicago and it was arranged to have a conference with him today.

The directors who left Kansas City for Chicago, include some of the most prominent men in the city.

They are said to carry to Comptroller Ridgely assurances from Dr. W. S. Woods, that he will personally guarantee the prompt sale of \$1,000,000 of new capital of the company. He said he could take care of half a million of this if the capital stock of the bank is to be increased \$1,000,000 as has been suggested.

J. J. Helm, millionaire brewer, said last night:

"If it is found advisable to increase the capital stock to \$2,000,000, I am sure that it can be subscribed within 24 hours."

HIRES OUT TO DO MURDER.

Cardea Tells in Court How He Tried to Earn Blood Money.

New York, Dec. 10.—Pietra Glannone was placed on trial in general sessions, charged with attempted murder in the first degree. It is alleged that Glannone hired Bruno Cardea to stab Luigi Favata, a Mulberry street photographer, hoping to kill him, marry his widow and flee with her and her money to Italy.

Cardea, under a five years' sentence for stabbing the photographer, testified that Glannone asked him to kill Favata.

"I was drunk and said I wouldn't do it," testified Cardea. "But he said he would pay me \$1,300. If I was arrested he would bail me out and I could go to Italy. I and two friends met Favata and I stabbed him."

It is the intention of Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train to get evidence before the jury showing that Glannone asked the photographer's wife to poison him after he had been stabbed.

MISS LOTTIE IMBODY HEARS SUMMONS OF DEATH

Was Former Clerk at Western Union Office—The Funerals.

Miss Charlotte Imbody, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Imbody, residing at Madison and Lafayette streets, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Rochus' hospital. The deceased was 40 years of age and death was due to pulmonary affection.

Miss Imbody was born in Fort Wayne and her entire lifetime was spent in this city. She was for some years a clerk in the Western Union telegraph office, and was widely and favorably known. Miss Imbody is survived by her mother and one brother, Adam Imbody. Two brothers, Adolph and Daniel Imbody, died within the past year, and a sister, Mrs. O. L. Perry, passed away but little more than two years ago. Miss Imbody had been in failing health for some time, but it was not until Monday that she was removed to the hospital.

MESSMAN.

Mrs. Amelia Messman, 75 years of age, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Suelzer, 1343 Hanna street, from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Messman was a resident of Kentland, Ind., but had been visiting her daughter in this city for several months.

Mrs. Messman was a devoted member of the Catholic church at Kentland, and is survived by five children—Mrs. Fred Smithers, of Fair Oaks; Herman and Frank Messman, of Kentland; Mrs. David Arnold and Mrs. Suelzer of Fort Wayne. There is also a sister, Mrs. Smith, of Cincinnati, and a nephew, Rev. Father Messman, of Peru.

Funeral services and interment will occur at Kentland.

RAMSEY.

Mrs. Catherine Ramsey, of South Whitley, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Cullen, 78 Howell street, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Albert Ramsey, of South Whitley, and came to Fort Wayne two months ago to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Ramsey had been a resident of Whitley county almost fifty years. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Frank Jones, of Jule City, Kan.; Mrs. Joseph Keenan, South Whitley; Mrs. Seth Myers, Nebraska City, Neb.; and Mrs. Cullen, in Fort Wayne. Brief funeral services were held this afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Ray O. Miller, and the remains were taken to South Whitley, where interment will occur later.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Woodruff.—Funeral services of William H. Woodruff will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of N. W. Bloom.

Crown.—Funeral services of Miss Mattie Crown will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. N. F. Bennett, 1410 Clinton street, Rev. M. C. Cooper officiating.

Hauser.—Funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Hauser will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church. Mrs. Hauser, whose death occurred Monday from double pneumonia, had been a resident of Fort Wayne about twenty-five years. She is survived by the husband and two sisters. Mrs. Hauser was a member of the Christian Mothers' society, the Living Rosary Sodality and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Current.—Funeral services of Miss Elsie Current will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 1614 Columbia avenue.

Whittles.—Funeral services of Mr. Martha Whittles will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 623 Madison street, Rev. Dr. H. T. Sell officiating. The interment will occur at Lindenwood.



IMITATION FIREPLACE FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION FROM PAO SCHWARTZ PHOTO BY JOEL FEUER

Though none of us may claim the privilege of entertaining the real Santa at our Christmas dinners, we can enjoy looking at one of his tiny substitutes. The small Santa of the picture is about to step from his paper lined grate over a feeder of silvered cardboard. A paper clock, on the paper

AGREE ON WAGE REDUCTION. Glass Workers' Conference Has That Result.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The net result of the wage conference between the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America and the Window Glass Manufacturers, which was concluded yesterday, is a reduction in wages of fully 12 per cent below last year's rate. The new agreement, details of which are withheld but which is said to be a sliding scale, is stated by President Faulkner of the workers to be, however, 12 per cent above the original proposition of the manufacturers.

PAVING JOB ACCEPTED.

The board of public works has accepted the paving on Washington boulevard between Harmer street and Glasgow avenue from the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Paving company but has retained \$300 to pay for repairs to curbing that can not be made until next spring. Plans were ordered for paving and straightening Taylor street.

The young women's bible class of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting and elect officers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boshart, 2430 Hoagland avenue, on Thursday evening.

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Thursday, Dec. 12.
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J. W. Butz, of Angola, was a Fort Wayne visitor today.

Silk Suspenders at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

C. Souder, of Columbia City, is in the city on business.

Read everything on page five today.

SEEK TO ELIMINATE A
VERY BAD GRADE
CROSSING

Traction Manager Meets
Wabash Officials at St.
Louis.

With the hope of eliminating a dangerous point east of Lagro, where the Wabash railroad and the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction line cross at grade, General Manager Emmons, of the trolley system, and General Manager Miller, of the Wabash, are holding a conference in St. Louis. Mr. Emmons went to St. Louis yesterday to meet the railroad officials, and it is understood that he will submit a proposition which may enable him to secure a subway crossing for the trolley cars at this point. The Wabash has been insisting for some time for a separation of grades, but until now there seemed little likelihood of the companies getting together on a division of expense. Recently the Wabash has been urging the installation of an interlocking system at the crossing. As the case now stands, both the Wabash trains and the trolley cars must come to a full stop before passing over the crossing.

Putting on More Cars.
The Fort Wayne and Springfield Traction company, operating between Fort Wayne and Decatur, today put additional cars in service and made a schedule of one and one-half hours instead of two hour intervals, which prevailed between cars under the old schedule. Cars will leave Decatur at 6 a. m. and each one and one-half hours thereafter until 7:30 p. m. The last car will leave Decatur at 9:30 p. m. Cars will leave Fort Wayne at 7:30 a. m. and each one and one-half hours thereafter until 9 p. m. The last car will leave Fort Wayne at 11 p. m.

It is also said that the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley will soon make some changes in its schedule.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Child on Way Home From School Victim of December Storm.
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Harbrueger was struck by lightning and instantly killed last evening. The boy was on his way home from school. Other children with the victim at the time were uninjured. Harbrueger's clothing was badly torn. One shoe was torn off as was also the bill of his cap. The body was in no way mutilated.
Frank Harbrueger was 10 years of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Harbrueger, Twenty-fifth and College streets.

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Conditions Named for Capitulation of Algerian Tribesmen.
Paris, Dec. 10.—The terms of surrender proposed by General Lyautey to the Beni Nassen tribesmen, who have been engaged in an insurrectionary movement in Algeria and who recently sent in emissaries asking for pardon, follow the lines of the terms proposed for the submission of the warring Moorish tribes at Casa Blanca, namely:
The surrender of their arms, delivery of hostages and payment of an indemnity. Unless these terms are accepted General Lyautey will resume the offensive tomorrow.

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ADDITIONAL
Shop and Rail

Mrs. A. S. Crissey, whose husband is a shopman, is preparing for a visit with relatives at Ada, Ohio.

W. L. Will went to Chicago this morning on business for the Pennsylvania motive power department.

Road Supervisor A. B. Adams, of the Wabash, spent a few hours in the city this morning on business for the company.

The rain yesterday did not in the least interfere with work on the new addition to the Rolling mills. The men engaged in it worked throughout the downpour the same as they would had the sun been shining.

Fred C. Bolman, lumber inspector for the Perrine-Armstrong company, has returned from the southern part of Indiana, where he was successful in purchasing a lot of timber and lumber for the company. Mr. Bolman says that the financial stringency was not felt in the town where he spent the past three or four weeks, the banks paying out and receiving cash and the merchants doing the ordinary volume of business.

See the new stiff hats at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

WIFE FLINGS CROCKERY
AT HUSBAND AND
HITS HIM

Harvey T. Hite Asks for a
Decree of Divorce—
Court News.

Two unusual facts are recited in a divorce complaint filed in the superior court this morning by Harvey T. Hite against Victoria Hite. One is that she flung the family crockery at him. The other is that she hit him.

In the ordinary run of divorce cases brought under the statutes in such cases provided the man end of the marital compact generally does the flinging and he confines himself, out of respect to established custom, to dishes, although some have been known to heave anything that was handy and portable, including knives and forks.

The assertion that she hit him stands out prominently not only in divorce annals, but in general history. Most any husky housewife can project missiles with sufficient force to do damage, but few of them are accurate enough in the matter of direction to reach the objective point and a window pane or one of the children or the family cat or most anything in the block is as apt to get it as the husband.

Hite, however, stoutly asserts through Attorney Hanthorn, that the dishes he heaved hit him in the side and were "mashed to pieces."

Mrs. Hite is set down as a woman of "high temperament," who "frequently flew into a fit of passion" and threatened to take his life. She is also charged with having disposed of a stock of blankets that he valued at \$100, and with having threatened to kill his married daughter. Hite was formerly a constable in Wayne township.

Calls Her Husband Bad.

Another complaint filed during the day was that of Eva Stooker, who wants a divorce from Oliver Stooker. She charges that he made no provision for her support and she was forced to seek the assistance of her relatives. He is also accused of having slapped her once when he was drunk and with having kicked her while he was being persuaded to sleep off a drunken stupor. Heaton & Tupper filed the complaint.

Sues State Institution.

Samuel Hyndman has brought suit against J. W. Sale, Mrs. Mary R. Harper and Edward M. Wilson, trustees, and Albert E. Carroll, superintendent, of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, alleging that the employees of the institution set poles along his land on the St. Joe road without permission from the county commissioners and that the property has been damaged.

He recites that one tree was cut down to make way for the poles, that others have been trimmed and injured by the electric current and that a high voltage wire has been strung that is a menace to the safety of his family. Robinson & Luecke are the attorneys.

Court Notes.
Timothy Crimmins, a graduate of the law department of Notre Dame university, who has practiced in Chicago and New York, has applied for admission to the bar. Judge Heaton referred his application to the examining committee composed of James M. Barrett, Howard L. Townsend and Harry G. Hogan.

An application has been filed by the local leg of Elks to have the name changed to Fort Wayne lodge, No. 155. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States. Green & Morris filed the application.

On an application filed several days ago in the superior court Will A. Rundell has been appointed receiver for the Standard Coal company.

The will of Frederick William Bierbaum, probated in the circuit court today, leaves all of his property to his wife during her life and at her death to their daughter, Mrs. Caroline Dolling.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR LOST LOVE.

Daughter of Former Governor Sues Husband's Parents for Damages.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Charlotte E. White, reputed Waukesha's wealthiest woman, daughter of the late Governor Ludington, has brought suit against her mother-in-law, Frances L. White, and others for \$125,000 damages for alleged conspiracy to alienate her husband's affections.

The other defendants in the suit are the plaintiff's father-in-law, Frederick H. White, sr., Milwaukee real estate man; her husband, Frederick H. White, jr.; Mary A. Stewart, a member of the White household for the last twenty years, and Harry W. Wood, a Milwaukee detective.

She alleges that the defendants other than her husband "maliciously, wrongfully, wickedly and fraudulently conspired" to separate her from her husband and alienate his affections, and that they finally succeeded so that he abandoned her July 10, 1905. Wood is charged with having been employed by the defendants to endeavor to compromise the plaintiff and secure evidence which would enable her husband to secure a divorce.



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MEALS FOR A DAY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907.

—Breakfast—
"Manna" and Cream.
Pudding. Fried Apples.
Milk Toast.
Coffee.

—Luncheon—
Grated Ham.
Macaroni Salad.
Hot Graham Rolls.
Tom. Grapes.

—Dinner—
Cream of Corn Soup.
Bread. Croquettes.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Stewed Celery.
Salsify Patties. Hot Crackers.
Prune Pudding.

Pudding.—This is made by the men who make sausages, and it is a delicious breakfast relish. Peel off the skin cut the inside into thin slices and brown until crisp in the frying pan. Turn the apples, core, then slice in rounds, sprinkle with sifted flour, fry, then sprinkle with granulated sugar. Serve around the slices of pudding.

Macaroni Salad.—Use the large pipe macaroni; cook until tender in salted boiling water, keeping it covered with water. When tender place in a colander and let cold water run over it; drain. Cut into half-inch lengths and serve on a bed of watercress with a French dressing, after sprinkling the macaroni with grated cheese.

French Carrot Soup.—Cut into small dice five carrots, three leeks, three stalks of celery; cook in a hot pan with butter until brown; add enough water to cover and boil uncovered for thirty-five minutes; add one pint more of boiling water, a tablespoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of white pepper, a dash of cayenne; cover and cook slowly two hours; add a cup of hot milk in which a tablespoonful of cornstarch (which has been creamed with a little cold milk) is dissolved, and a teaspoonful of butter and one of minced parsley. This soup can also be made with stock when desired and omit the milk.

Croquettes of Left-Over Meat.—If meat has to be bought, one and a half pounds of lean stewing beef cooked until tender in boiling water just enough to cover it, or any cold meats may be used; and a few very fine. Have ready freshly boiled and creamed Irish potatoes half the quantity of the meat. Season with two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a tablespoonful of cayenne, a teaspoonful of parsley and one of minced celery. Mix all well together and form, sprinkle with flour and place in a cool place until ready to fry. They may be dipped into egg and cracker, but will fry well without, as the potato creamed with milk and butter keeps them in good shape. Boiled rice can also be used in croquettes.

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ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The twelfth annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will be opened this evening at the Art Institute. The catalogue includes 148 numbers, the work of seventy-three artists representing the middle west, the extreme west and the south.

A \$500 prize, known as the "Fine Arts Building Prize," will be awarded within a few days "for the most meritorious and important exhibit made by a western artist."

This morning we received a shipment of new black and brown stiff hats. They are the noblest shape we have shown. They are in Patterson-Fletcher Special \$3.00 Hats.

Miss Henrietta Brandt, of 1305 Ewing street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital a few days ago, is making encouraging progress toward recovery.

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Finance of Pleasant Township, Allen County, Ind., will, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m., on the 7th day of January, 1908, at Trustee's office, in the Township of Pleasant, County of Allen, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon," creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 3, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 331. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. The BOARD OF FINANCE OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA.
By JAMES WOODS, President.
Attest: F. F. FISHER, Secretary.

SPECIAL REDUCTION

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STORMY PETREL OFFINANCE A PRISON BIRD

Oscar F. Spate, Once the Subject of a Nine Days' Season of Indignant Wonder in Gotham, Went to Pittsburgh to Flim-Flam the Easy Rich of Large Fees for Introducing Their Wives to Society of the British Nobility.

New York, Dec. 10.—Promoter and stormy petrel of finance is Oscar F. Spate, once the center of a nine days' storm of wonder and indignation in this city and now serving a workhouse sentence in Pittsburgh. He was sent there for attempting to obtain large fees from wealthy citizens of the place for introducing their wives and daughters into the society of the British nobility.

A man of protean phases is he, and before he went into retirement he had cultivated the drawl and the deliberate manner which are supposed to be the true sign of the well bred Englishman. New York, however, knows him best as a brisk, energetic person full of strange notions and large schemes and the unwitting inciter of picturesque riot.

Little was known of Oscar F. Spate, lately known as "Reginald Spaulding," until 1900, when he appeared in the metropolis, coming from some unknown corner of the earth, and declared he was an expert judge of the value of rugs. He became a rug broker and established a suite of offices on the top floor of the St. James building. At one time he had been a salesman in the employ of a Broadway carpet house, and there he had learned an Asiatic lingo which greatly impressed all whom he induced to listen to him.

As an imitator of accent and manner Oscar F. Spate has few equals. He could assume anything, from the slang of the Great White Way to the pose and language of the connoisseur and the antiquarian. He was all things to all men, and no matter on what theme he talked he presented his views in an earnest and convincing manner. A Herald reporter who knew him when he was in this city has seen him in his many phases.

Spate was a trifle below the medium height, but he made up in energy and volubility what he lacked in size. Although he succeeded in interesting many persons of wealth in his Persian and Turkish fabrics, his stock was obtained largely on memorandum, and several of the important houses of this city who knew his sure ways and his conversational skill were not averse to letting him have their high priced wares. He displayed some of these in his offices and for each he had a romance.

Here was one which at the risk of life and limb and the peril of a slow and lingering death had been taken across the Persian border. For was it not the grand and truly magic carpet impressed with religious symbols and devoted to Allah woven beneath the glow of imprisoned sunshine by the seventh son of a seventh son and altogether to be desired?

There was another, the pride of Islam, with a hole in it, gnawed by a venerable rat as proof of its high authenticity, and this places where the knees of the devout had pressed for



OSCAR F. SPATE

many centuries. He, Spate, who knew all things and was in touch with the Grand Vizier of the Sublime Porte, was able, however, to obtain the choicest products of the oriental looms and to bring them to the western world.

He was often seen in the lofts of the Armenian rug sellers, where he obtained goods on commission, and for a time his profits were large. He was finally overtaken by disaster, however, and sought some new field.

It was then that his imagination turned to the plans for improving the conditions of the parks of the city. He had been an extensive traveler, and in Paris and Berlin he had seen in the parks chairs, for the occupying of which a small fee was paid. That was the beginning of the Comfort Chair company, which was Oscar F. Spate in a new guise.

He was supposed to have acquired \$100,000 worth of the chairs, which were made from his own design, and he obtained a concession in the summer of 1901 from Commissioner Clausen for placing about three thousand of the chairs in the parks of the city. They looked something like the Morris pattern without any of the comfort which goes with it, for they were as stiff backed and unyielding as the throne of Charlemagne. The make up was of cheap wooden frames covered with woven rushes and each was provided with broad arms. It was a chair which was not especially reposedful, but Mr. Spate said it was and also that it was for persons of exclusive and refined tastes.

There seemed to be something about the whole project which aroused the antagonism of the people of New York. Complaints about the Spate

chairs came thick and fast. If they were placed in the shade the accusation was made that by the compliance of the park authorities the people were obliged to sit on the ordinary benches exposed to the glare of the sun. If with the altering position of the orb of day the chairs got into the sunlight the outcry was made that the citizens of the metropolis whose taxes supported the parks were shut out from the privilege of sun baths.

It was an unhappy day for Mr. Clausen when the glib-tongued Spate talked him into the chair scheme. The chairs were placed in charge of grey-coated attendants, who demanded three or five cents as soon as any one sat down in the reserved chairs which were placed in rows along the walks in Central Park and in the principal squares. Madison square had a large consignment of them. There were cases reported in which the attendants later described as "burly and brutal" dragged women and children from the seats because they either would not pay or did not understand the conditions. Brawls and fights became of frequent occurrence, and early in July the disturbances developed into serious rioting in many parts of the metropolis.

The Spate guards were beaten and attacked by the insurgents and then the authorities were called upon to interfere. The reserves turned out and dispersed mobs amid cries of "Kill the police." Arrests of the men who had refused to pay the fees took place, and, accused of causing a disturbance, they were dragged to the station houses, followed by hundreds of sympathizers, who called down destruction on the head of Spate and on all those in office. Several public-spirited citizens brought suit against the city and against the promoter and one man obtained an injunction against him.

The amiable park commissioner, who explained that he thought he was conferring a benefit on the community, was in despair. He finally purchased the Spate chairs himself and dedicated them to the public free of charge. They were in use for several seasons in out of the way corners of the park system, where they were marked as reserved for women and children, but they dropped into disuse and decay and none of them survives as a monument to the scheme. Spate effaced himself by going into a new field of endeavor.

Nobody ever suspected him of being an expert in electricity, but before a week had passed he had so qualified and was hard at work founding a corporation which should examine electrical appliances of all kinds and determine whether too many kilowatts had been charged against the consumer.

He interested capitalists and was soon established as an officer of the corporation. He had just become thoroughly comfortable amid his new surroundings when he was besieged by numerous creditors who had known him in various businesses in which he had been engaged. The company found it necessary to eliminate him for there were forty-six judgments against him, which were constantly recurring. The judgment creditors interfered with the harmonious conduct of the new enterprise and the pro-

motor was dropped. The corporation has since been successful.

Nothing more was heard of the soldier of fortune until the summer of 1902, when he established a boarding house for the theatrical profession at Catskill, and which was a failure. He left there leaving its affairs in a tangled state and went to Europe, where he found a complete change of scene and new material fitted to his ingenious and ingenious ways.

His career on the other side of the water, although there have been occasional glimpses of it from time to time in the last five years, is best told in his own account, which was given to the police and the magistrates in Pittsburgh, making some allowance for the play of a perfidious imagination. The Boer war offered an attractive field for a born speculator and promoter, and he went to South Africa, where, he says, he married a member of a well known family of England, to whom he refers as Lady Muriel. She had gone as a hospital nurse to the Boer war, and some of her funds were invested in a diamond mine, which also proved to be a monetary failure.

He had a disagreement with his titled wife and her family, and she sued him for divorce, according to the story he related in Pittsburgh.

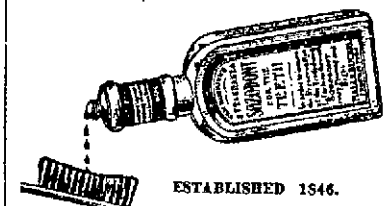
He went to Paris, where he obtained a concession to operate taximeter cabs, but he never carried the scheme to any perfection. It was then that he turned his attention to the idea of playing upon the vanity of the newly wealthy by pretending to obtain for them social recognition in society. He had acquired a strange mannerism, which was supposed to be aristocratically British and was accepted as such by many persons with whom he came in contact. Arrayed in the loudest tweeds and spats and neckties of gaudy hue he appeared in the Smoky City and sent letters broadcast to persons known to be well supplied with this world's goods that he ("Reginald Spaulding") then, was willing and able, for a consideration, depending on the value of the service rendered, to introduce to the "most select social circles" any and all who wished to avail themselves of his good offices.

He received many letters, and even some offers advancing him money, and there is no telling to what lengths his plan may have been carried had not some of the very practical business men of Pittsburgh decided that what he said was all nonsense and brought his operations to the attention of the police. That was what re-

sulted in giving Mr. Oscar F. Spate a workhouse sentence. He accepted his fate with becoming nonchalance, saying rich viands and expensive living had given him the gout and that he would be only too glad of a chance to benefit by plainer fare. He defended his scheme as entirely legitimate, and any one knowing Spate would have no doubt that his audacity would lead him to make the attempt to carry out his contract and indeed he might have in a measure succeeded in doing so.

"In promising as I did," he said before he was sentenced, "I violated no law. I could have introduced Pittsburgh persons into the social circles of Grosvenor square, the West End and even the Court of St. James, with presentations to the king and queen. English society is impenetrable to an extent that can hardly be realized by wealthy Americans, and I thought I might just as well as not arrange to have persons from Pittsburgh get the benefit of the dull season in London in May and June, when the real people are in the Highlands or at their shooting boxes. Why, there were members of the nobility quite willing to aid me, especially when one of the citizens of Pittsburgh offered half a million for his individual campaign."

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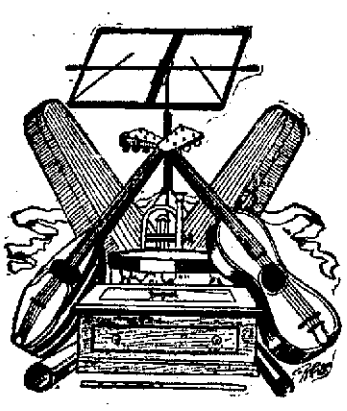
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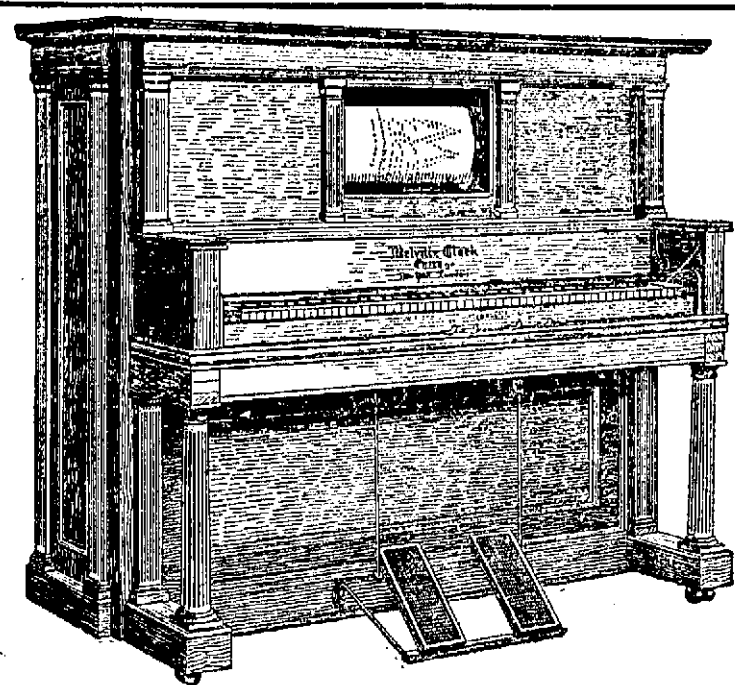
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DISEASE IN HIGH PLACES

Morgan Herd of Jerseys and Iowa State Cows Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

BY CLYDE M. SHULTZ.

The discovery of tuberculosis in the herd of high-bred cattle on the Iowa college farm and in the pampered herds of J. P. Morgan proves the extreme susceptibility of cows to take this disease apparently without regard to breeding or environment. The presence of the disease in the Iowa herd has been suspected for some time, but no actual tests were applied until recently, under the recommendation of the state board of health, which urged all farmers in the state to test their cattle.

The result of the test at the state farm shows about one-fourth of all the cattle are affected. The imported bull Scotland's Crown, at the head of the herd, died recently and a post-mortem developed the fact that he was affected with the disease, although his death was from other causes. The affected cattle will be sent to market and sold subject to inspection, except a few of the choicest animals, which will be kept for breeding purposes and whose progeny will be sold subject to test.

We should say this is running a very great risk, although the college authorities claim that tuberculosis is not hereditary in man or beast, a statement, however, which is not agreed to by all authorities. The college authorities will feed the calves from the affected cows on Pasteurized milk or on milk from cows known to be sound, and thus they claim they will be able to rear animals that are free from disease. It is a fact that this method is practiced in Europe and with some considerable success. A short time ago tuberculosis was discovered in a cow in J. P. Morgan's farm, and when the test was applied to the entire herd of aristocratic Jerseys one-third of them were found to be diseased. Mr. Morgan, with characteristic promptness, consigned every affected animal to the slaughter pen.

The presence of tuberculosis in a herd that has had the most careful attention, surrounded by every safeguard and fed and cared for as befitting their high pedigree, has aroused great interest, if not real consternation, among farmers everywhere. If tuberculosis exists for months or years without discovery in the model herds of agricultural colleges and in those of rich farmers like Mr. Morgan, the danger to the average farmer who generally buys his cows without test is thus strongly emphasized.

The Morgan incident has aroused the agricultural department of New York and it has taken up the matter promptly and is now urging all dairymen and breeders to subject their cows to test without delay. It will also endeavor to put a stop to the importation into the state of any cattle that have not been tested.

The authorities of every state owe it to the public to enforce the laws regarding inspection and testing because the spread of tuberculosis is steady and rapid and is becoming a serious menace to the health of the people and the live stock industry.

In some of the western states hogs are so badly infected with this disease that eastern packers refuse to buy any animals that come from certain sections of those states. In fact, New York packers will not buy hogs that come from any part of Iowa or Wisconsin and the lines are being more closely drawn in all great packing centers.

The effect of such restriction upon the live stock business is found to be very serious and will become worse every year unless prompt and efficient measures are taken by the authorities to induce farmers to clean up.

Dr. Burton Rogers of the Kansas state college warns the farmers that they are likely some day to awaken to the fact that the newly developing countries of South America, starting right as an advantage, will soon eradicate tuberculosis from their herds and then possibly set up a justified European scare against our dairy products not coming from animals known to be free from tuberculosis. He declares that, taking the country as a whole, less than 6 per cent of the farmers in the United States are sending all the tuberculous food animals to market and that the other 94 per cent owe it to themselves to pass laws to protect them and the public. Dr. Rogers recommends a system of tags by which every animal sent to market can be numbered and traced back to its owner.

All infected animals should be sent to market subject to inspection, and those not marketed should be separated from the healthy herds. All animals should be tested at least once a year and all infected premises should be disinfected in a manner recommended by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of disease to additional animals. No cattle or hogs should be allowed to enter the state to remain permanently without first having been tested and all infected animals sent to market should be sold subject to inspection.

BLIND KING FOUND STRAWBERRY

Where Esperles, the picturesque Hungarian town is now, surrounded by beautiful gardens and fruited fields, there was at the time of King Bela II. nothing but thick wilderness.

Once this blind and unhappy sovereign was traveling in his realm. It was a hot, sultry day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest he became lost.

Deadly tired in consequence of his long wanderings he asked his attendants for a drink of water. They seated him on the soft green grass in the cool shade of large old trees and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring.

Meanwhile the king wanted to find out more about his resting place and began to grope about him. Thus he discovered the strawberries growing all about him.

He ate them and with thirst partially quenched waited for his gentlemen. After a short time they appeared,

some with empty cups and some with spring water.

The king said to them: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the refreshing berries. Here shall rise a town whose name shall be Esperles (strawberry) in remembrance of this day, for all time."

As the king commanded so it was. The wilderness was cleared and in its place is a city whose arms carry the strawberry, even to this day.

CHINESE LILY IS BEAUTIFUL

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For growing Chinese lilies in water put bulbs in a bowl of suitable size. Fill the bowl half full of pebbles or stones, adding a few lumps of char-

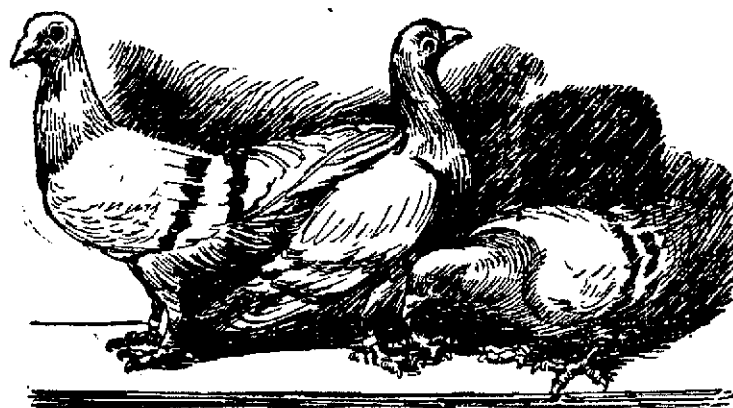
TROLLEYS PUT UP VALUES

Electric Lines Have Helped the Farmers More Than Any Other Class.

BY C. C. BOWSFIELD.

Farmers have gained more than almost any other class of property owners from the construction of suburban electric railways in all parts of the country. As a general proposition farm lands in the west have advanced 50 to 100 per cent in value since 1902. On the frontier and in all the newer agricultural states the influx of settlers would be sufficient to account for this, but in the older states where values for many years were practically stationary there has been a rapid appreciation during the period named, which

GOOD PROFIT IN PIGEONS



Boys on the farm can make excellent profits by raising pigeons, because they can be raised more cheaply on the farm than any other place. The grain that goes to waste on the average farm will keep 100 pigeons. When squabs are four weeks old they ought to weigh one pound each and they are worth from 25 to 40 cents in any large market. The greatest trouble in starting the business is to get properly mated birds. Always insist upon dealer's guaranty that the birds are properly mated, and refuse to pay for them until the pairs have started to nest building. After you have received them, untried pigeons cause a great deal of trouble, and it is sometimes five or six months before they will make up. Meantime they are constantly quarreling and keeping the other birds in torment.

coal to keep the water sweet, and on the stones set the lily bulb, then fill bowl full of stones, shells or pebbles to root the bulb down, otherwise when the roots begin to grow they will push the bulb out of the water.

Fill the bowl to the top with tepid rain water and set away from the light until growth begins before bringing to the window. The bulbs bloom better in a cool room where the light is good. The water in the bowl must not be allowed to get sour, and this may be prevented by overflowing at least once a week with soft, tepid water.

If gas is used for fuel or if anthracite coal is used in a stove which allows gas to escape in the room very much the bulbs will not bloom well.

After the bulbs are done blooming, if they are not kept for the beauty of the foliage they may as well be thrown away or set in soil where they will not freeze, to be planted out in the spring, as they are not worth anything for forcing again and it will be several years before they recover enough to bloom again in the border.

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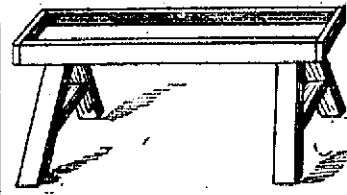
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The hired man is just a plain human being like the rest of us, and I think if he and his employer both worked under the golden rule there would be less friction and better results all around. I see that wages of farm hands are advancing and that many farmers feel that they are being imposed upon by being forced to pay higher wages than they did ten years ago. These farmers seem to forget that they are now getting from 25 to 50 per cent more for nearly everything the farm produces than they were ten years ago, and why should they not be willing to pay better wages?

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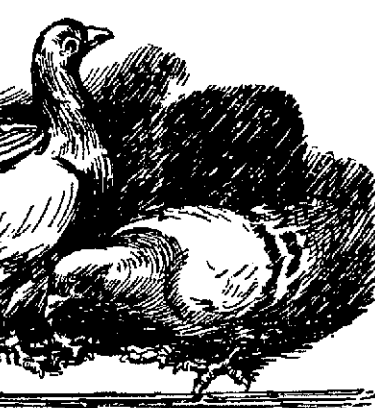
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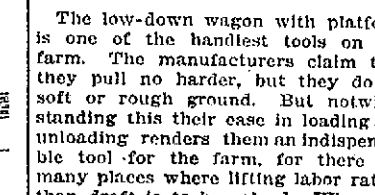
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For hauling fruit set bolster springs underneath the box, which brings it to about the height of an ordinary wagon box, and a load of sixty crates can be set upon the platform without piling one upon the other.

It is also convenient in spraying. For large trees set a tower somewhat the shape of a stepladder with a railing around the top on this platform, which will allow one to get up into the tops of the largest trees.

WORKING NOTES OF THE FARM

Regularity in feeding and work makes long lived horses.

A scrub may live a profit, but if so a good animal would give a greater profit.

Feeding an inferior quality of food is not consistent with the most profitable stock feeding.

The young sow proves her ability by the way she handles her first litter.

No young animals will attain to as good results as the ones liberally fed.

To be too heavy is a fault in a horse drawing heavy loads on an uneven road.

Good stock must have good fare and attention and then they will make most liberal returns.

The food of support is more than the food of gain under the most favorable conditions.

The fault in overstocking is not altogether in having too much stock, but in not having enough feed.

In breeding defects are peculiarly persistent and are more easily stamped upon the next generation than good qualities.

Mixed grasses make a better and surer pasture than a single variety though it be the very best of all.

Scant feeding of the young animal produces that which is all but impossible to overcome by liberal feeding afterward.

There is no surer destruction to a herd, however good, than that of breeding to a bull that is an inferior sire.

There is one time more than another when deep plowing is beneficial it is when a growth of clover is being turned under.

Other things being equal, the most profitable animal is the one kept every day at the maximum gain consistent with health.

It is not the magnitude of one's business that gives him good results, but the manner in which it is conducted.

There is no royal road to success and if a man succeeds he must work out his own task and execute it with a will.

To wholly abandon a staple crop of produce because it is temporarily unprofitable is to lose one's hold on the market when it becomes profitable again.

Linseed oil is especially useful to pregnant and suckling sows. It keeps the system in good condition and aids very materially in the milk flow.

In-and-in breeding is to be avoided, as it tends to impair the health and vigor of the stock as well as the feeding and dairy qualities.

All waste places turned to some profitable use will not only increase the farm profits, but add greatly to the looks and value of the land.

The dirt and sweat which accumulate on the horses during the day should never be allowed to remain on overnight. It will affect the skin and produce disease.

Professor Soule says that hogs fed in the ratio of one pound of grain to three, six nine and twelve pounds of skim milk made the largest gain on the largest amount of skim milk in proportion.

SOME DECEMBER SUGGESTIONS

A dollar's worth of building paper will stop many a yawning crack in cow stable or poultry house and add to the milk pail and egg basket.

The lambs should be in the feed lots now laying on fat for the Christmas markets.

Another coat of whitewash on the poultry house touching every part of the inside and dripping into every crevice, ought to go on now—and a month later.

The sheep sheds should be comfortable, but not too warm. See that the ventilation is perfect—a damp shed is bad for sheep.

Never let hogs go hungry to bed these chilly nights. It is just like burning up money.

The roots should all be in the trench by this time in the northern climate.

Of course you will build a scratching shed for the hens—but do not make it air-tight. Leave the south front all open, covered only by a wire netting. On stormy nights hang a canvas over it.

Invest in a gallon or two of paint and go over the implements. Cover the steel parts with raw linseed oil.

Money oozes out through cracks in the hoghouse mighty fast these cold nights.

Give the asparagus bed an overcoat of manure before hard, freezing weather comes on.

Stuff the cockerels and capons for Christmas market, but do not wait too long before sending them off.

Bees all safe for the winter? If they are in the cellar see that the hives are raised from the floor. Remove the bottom board.

Do not allow the boys and the hired man to forget that neither sheep, poultry nor any other farm beast or bird will break through the ice in the drinking troughs.

Start the incubators for the early broilers—provided you have a suitable place to rear the youngsters.

There will be some few days this month which we can make good use of by getting the woodpile started. A big woodpile is always a sign of a thrifty man.

John Vaughn of Mercerville, N. J., a rural letter carrier, while driving along the road, was struck by an auto and tossed twenty feet into the air. He was alighted in a load of ripe tomatoes in a wagon just ahead of him and was uninjured. His wagon was demolished and the auto driver got away without paying for the rig or tomatoes which were squashed by Mr. Vaughn's fall.

MANURE IS AS GOOD AS GOLD

One of the Most Valuable By-Products, but Too Often Absolutely Wasted.

BY W. MILTON KELLY, NEW YORK.

Nature is always just. She requires of her workers no more than she furnishes them ample means to accomplish.

When we remove two tons of hay or 50 bushels of corn and two tons of stover we are removing a large quantity of the valuable fertilizing elements contained in the soil.

Is it reasonable for us to expect as large crops in the future unless we supply that soil with some of the essentials that have been removed by taking off those two crops?

The great law of successful farming is to return to the soil an equivalent for the crops removed from it.

By rotation we grow good crops for a number of years, but we are only prolonging the battle with Nature and in time she is sure to win out.

Some will say subsoil and deep plow, but these are only another remedy to hasten the fertilizing elements into a form that is available for plant food.

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Now let us see how Nature sets about to restore this land to productivity.

First she grows a crop of weeds, which in turn give themselves up to fertilizing the succeeding crop; thus we see that one of the little fertilizing atoms may serve the same purpose for long series of years, nothing taken off and each year's crop improving the land on which it grew, but Nature is a slow worker and it takes ages for her to bring about these changes when left to herself.

It is upon working in harmony with her that depends the success of farming.

We arrive at the conclusion after studying Nature that there can be no good farming without Nature, and that we must plan to save and make the best possible use of all the stable manure that is made by feeding our crops on our own farms.

Such being the fact, it is obvious that the manure, which is one of our so-called "by-products," is really the bank from which we must draw our working capital.

What farmer would think of putting his good money in any bank that was losing two-thirds of the money that was deposited every year? Yet we have many numbers of farmers who will allow the valuable fertilizing elements in the manure to be washed away by the rain and snow and be dissipated by the air until two-thirds of the fertilizing elements are wasted.

The stable manure, both liquid and solid, should be saved by the use of absorbents and tight gutters, and we know of many who have tried hauling the manure direct to the fields every day as fast as it was made and who have had excellent results. In this way all of the elements of plant food as they are developed are absorbed by the soil and we are not surprised at the good results that come from this method of hauling the manure direct to the fields.

The saving of liquid manure is worthy of more attention than it has received and should be given attention on all farms where animals are kept and fed in the stable during a large share of the year.

One of the reasons why liquid manure has been neglected is because it is difficult to handle, but our experts have been that when plenty of straw and litter is used with land plaster, or ground Carolina rock, and it is thus mixed with the solids, we have an evenly balanced plant food that is adapted to every cultivated plant that is grown by man.

After giving the subject of manures and their application a great amount of attention, we have arrived at the following conclusions, which I think will be found right in the main, although it is possible that some will suggest better methods better adapted to their particular farms or line of farming carried on by them:

Stable manure hauled direct to the fields as fast as made is the best method of handling it, inasmuch as it contains all of the elements required to nourish every plant cultivated by man.

That top dressing meadow lands is one of the best and most economical ways of using the manure crop.

The manure spreader is one of the most essential tools and has a place on every farm in the country where stock is fed.

The best results are obtained by manuring close to the surface and not by plowing it under too deep.

We must depend more upon our stable manure and less upon purchased fertilizers if we make a profit from our lands.

We should plan a system of cover or trap crops to arrest and hold the fertilizing elements until such a time as they are needed by growing crops.

LIVE STOCK AND FERTILITY

A man said to me the other day: "What kind of fertility can I get to put on my soil? It is not producing as it used to produce."

I said: "Live stock."

He replied: "I can't trust stock to tenants."

"You will be forced to it," I replied. "You will either be forced to keep live stock or buy manure and turn under the green crops. I find in my years of experience that the best and cheapest way of restoring fertility is by pasturing live stock."

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We arrive at the conclusion after studying Nature that there can be no good farming without Nature, and that we must plan to save and make the best possible use of all the stable manure that is made by feeding our crops on our own farms.

Such being the fact, it is obvious that the manure, which is one of our so-called "by-products," is really the bank from which we must draw our working capital.

What farmer would think of putting his good money in any bank that was losing two-thirds of the money that was deposited every year? Yet we have many numbers of farmers who will allow the valuable fertilizing elements in the manure to be washed away by the rain and snow and be dissipated by the air until two-thirds of the fertilizing elements are wasted.

The stable manure, both liquid and solid, should be saved by the use of absorbents and tight gutters, and we know of many who have tried hauling the manure direct to the fields every day as fast as it was made and who have had excellent results. In this way all of the elements of plant food as they are developed are absorbed by the soil and we are not surprised at the good results that come from this method of hauling the manure direct to the fields.

The saving of liquid manure is worthy of more attention than it has received and should be given attention on all farms where animals are kept and fed in the stable during a large share of the year.

One of the reasons why liquid manure has been neglected is because it is difficult to handle, but our experts have been that when plenty of straw and litter is used with land plaster, or ground Carolina rock, and it is thus mixed with the solids, we have an evenly balanced plant food that is adapted to every cultivated plant that is grown by man.

After giving the subject of manures and their application a great amount of attention, we have arrived at the following conclusions, which I think will be found right in the main, although it is possible that some will suggest better methods better adapted to their particular farms or line of farming carried on by them:

Stable manure hauled direct to the fields as fast as made is the best method of handling it, inasmuch as it contains all of the elements required to nourish every plant cultivated by man.

That top dressing meadow lands is one of the best and most economical ways of using the manure crop.

The manure spreader is one of the most essential tools and has a place on every farm in the country where stock is fed.

The best results are obtained by manuring close to the surface and not by plowing it under too deep.

We must depend more upon our stable manure and less upon purchased fertilizers if we make a profit from our lands.

We should plan a system of cover or trap crops to arrest and hold the fertilizing elements until such a time as they are needed by growing crops.

LIVE STOCK AND FERTILITY

A man said to me the other day: "What kind of fertility can I get to put on my soil? It is not producing as it used to produce."

I said: "Live stock."

He replied: "I can't trust stock to tenants."

"You will be forced to it," I replied. "You will either be forced to keep live stock or buy manure and turn under the green crops. I find in my years of experience that the best and cheapest way of restoring fertility is by pasturing live stock."

In this way two profits can be ob-

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TO GIVE DONATION PARTY.

Knights of Columbus to Remember
Orphans.

Arrangements for the giving of a donation party for the orphans of St. Vincent's asylum were perfected by the Knights of Columbus at a meeting held in their hall Monday night. Within a few days a committee will be appointed and notices sent to the members and friends of the organization and an effort made to make this occasion the greatest yet held by the knights. The date agreed upon is Monday, December 23, and the members are requested to see that their donations reach the hall on or before that date. The members will proceed to St. Vincent's in a body.

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PREDICTS END OF WORLD.

Evangelist Says Millennium Will Come at Close of Century.

Wabash, Dec. 10.—Closing one of the biggest revivals in the history of Wabash, Evangelist W. E. Harlow, of Springfield, Mo., created a sensation by declaring that the second coming of Christ will be before the end of this century, and that the Jews will accept Christ as the Son of God before the end of the century. He bases his conclusions upon the fulfillment of the prophecies of the bible. He holds that the flood came at the end of the first 2,000 years. Christ's first coming was at the end of the second 2,000 years.

The second coming of Christ and the millennium will come at the end of the third 2,000 years. The sermon was delivered in the Christian church, one of the wealthiest and largest of Wabash. Evangelist Harlow held that the Jewish people are rapidly approaching the time when they can accept Christ as do Christians, and that when this time comes the world will be Christianized within a decade. The vast wealth of Jewish people and their intense religious determination will accomplish this, he holds. The speedy approach of the end of the world held by a noted leader of a church other than the Adventists was unexpected, and his sermon was intensely interesting, for he pointed to historical developments to prove what he said.

HOOSIERS FILE PROTESTS.

Petitions Introduced by Senator Hemenway Protest Against Parcel System.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hemenway yesterday introduced a large number of Indiana petitions protesting against the parcels post. Among the petitioners were the Angola Retail Merchants' association, the Winchester Retail Merchants' association and many business men of Bedford and Mt. Vernon.

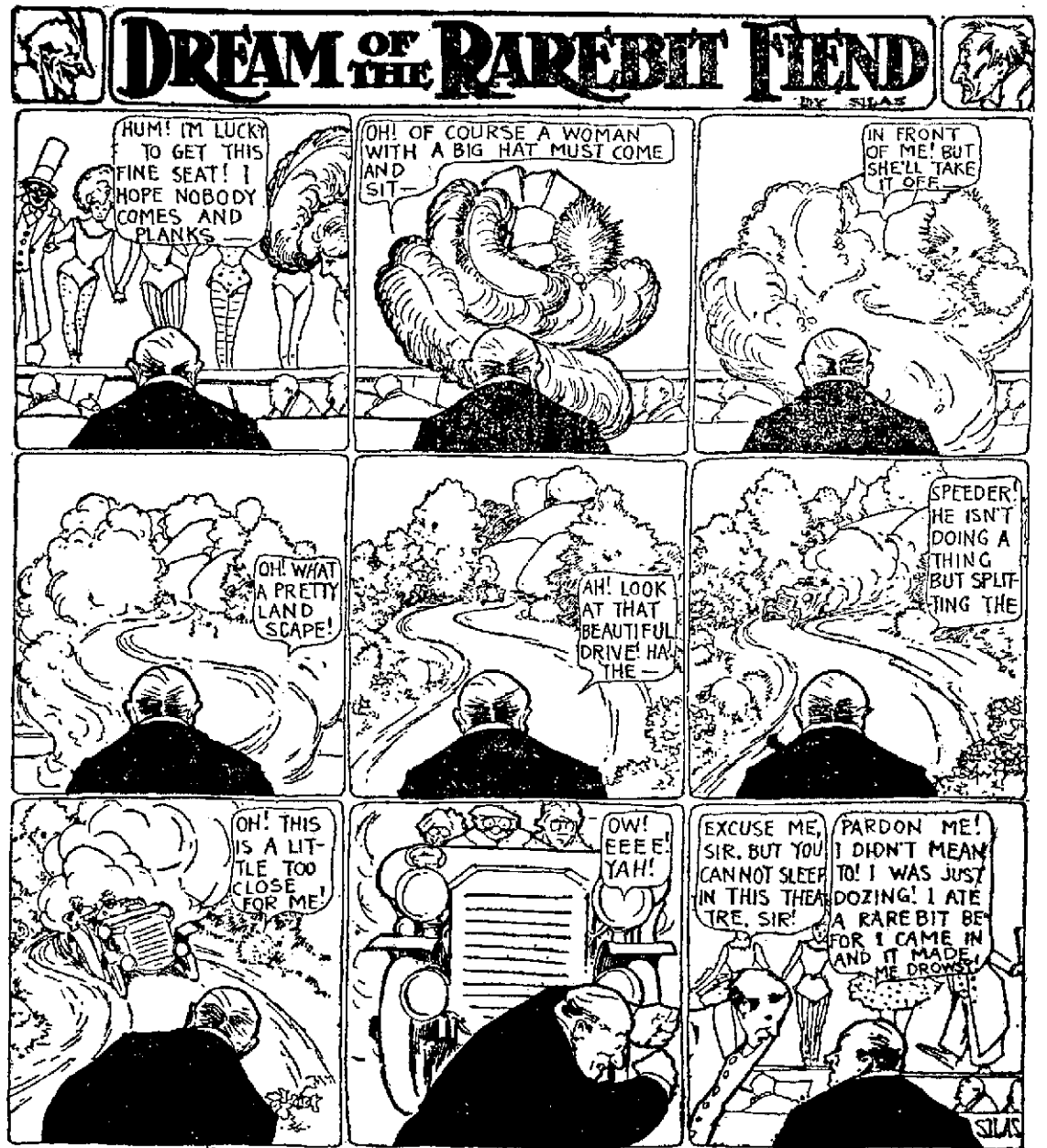
The junior senator also introduced bills to increase the pensions of David Schooley, James Harrell, R. A. Miles, H. Dudley Rogers and John Shields.

REMARKABLE RESCUE

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Dreier Bros.' drug store. Trial bottle free.

A new invention provides for the delivery of milk through a hole in the door.

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Sir Albert Spicer, M. P., who is visiting South Africa, declares that the golf links at East London, Cape Colony, are the most picturesque and best fitted he has ever played upon.

A CARD.

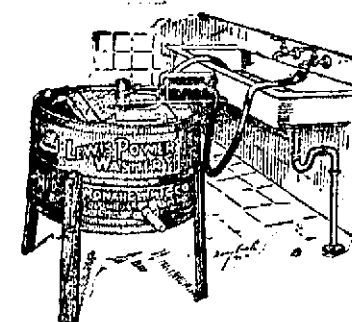
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Mexico is mourning the death of Ricardo Castro, its greatest musician and composer. He began to play at six, and at nine he had composed some good music. As a pianist he toured Europe with success.

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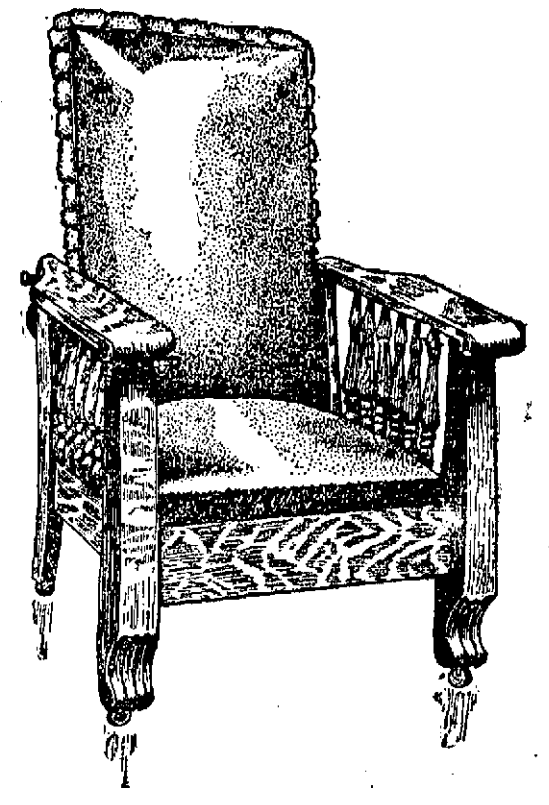
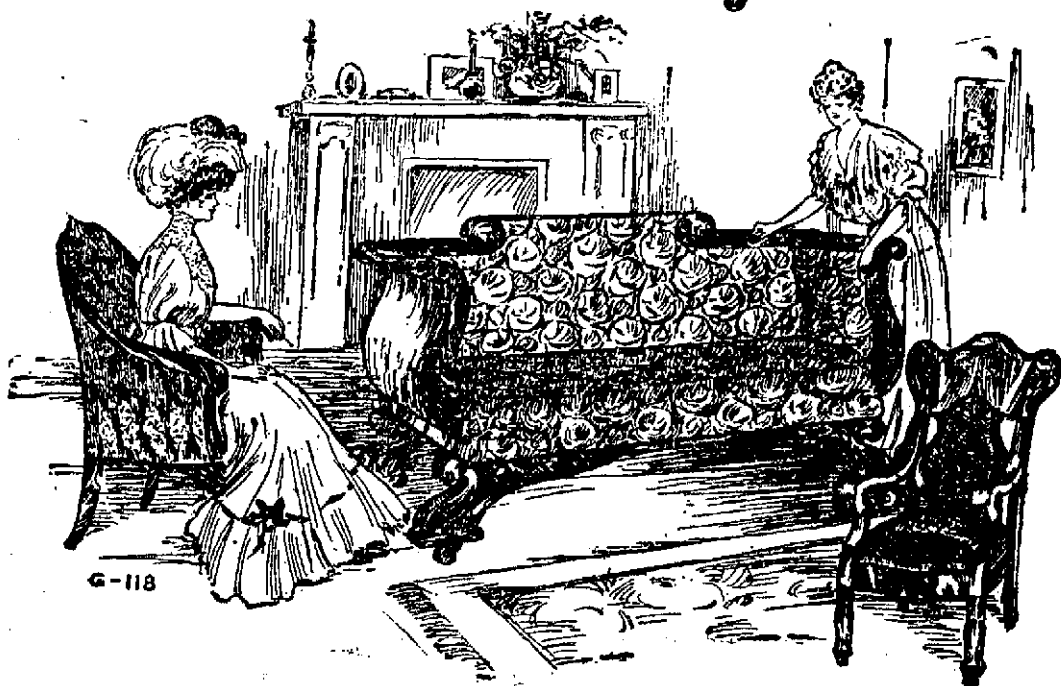
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It is a washing machine operated by a water motor placed horizontally on top of the tub. This motor is connected by means of a hose with the hydrant in the kitchen or laundry and is driven by the power of the city water pressure. The entire mechanism is so simple that a child can handle it as well as an older person—in fact, there is nothing to do but to connect the hose with the hydrant and turn on the water; the machine will then do the washing while you go about your other duties. Did you ever hear of anything that relieved you of so much drudgery?

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THE GRAND PROMOTER

Uncle Reuben Calls on the Major and Wants to Speculate.

WAS THE SOFTEST THING YET

But the Fakir Has a Different Story to Tell After the Farmer Hands Him a Lemon in the Form of a Bogus Check.

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The grand promoter sat in his office doing a little mental arithmetic. He was owing his landlady \$21 for board and lodgings, and she had that morning given him notice that he must pay or leave. He couldn't pay, and he didn't want to leave, and he was figuring on how many honeyed words it would take to permit him to hang on a week longer in hopes that something would turn up. There was a knock at



"JUST SOLD FIVE COWS AND THREE HOGS FOR THIS."

the door. It might be a creditor and it might be some one of whom he could borrow 50 cents. He took his chances and bade the knocker come in.

It was Uncle Reuben from the country. There were burdocks on his trousers, corn silk on his shoulders and this tiedown in his hair, and his smile was as broad and innocent as a sunflower. It just carried one back to mother's flapjacks and maple molasses to look at him.

"Say, I'm looking for a feller," he announced as he stood in the door.

"Do you want the corn doctor or the dentist?" queried Major Crofoot.

"None; I'm looking for a feller named Crofoot—a feller who speculates and makes a barrel of money every week. They say he had an office in this building, and I want to see him. Zeke Stebbins was telling about him at our postoffice the other night."

"I am the man," said the major as he rose up and placed a chair for his caller. "Sit right down. You have come to the right place."

"Thanky. So you make lots of money for other folks?"

"Yes; I divide up a few millions occasionally."

"You do, eh? Well, by golly, you are the critter I'm looking for. I've been trying copper and silver mines and wheat and stocks and haven't made a red cent. I want to hit a sure thing this time."

The major's heart thumped like an engine. Here was innocence and simplicity and confidence. He hadn't had to hunt it up, but it had walked directly into his arms. He saw anywhere from \$10 to \$50 in it, and he placed himself to see if he was awake.

"Just sold five cows and three hogs for this," continued Uncle Reuben as he took out his wallet and exhibited a check for \$100. "I can spare it for a good investment, but it's got to be a sure thing. Zeke said you didn't deal in anything else."

"Your friend was correct. I speculate to make, not to lose."

The Major's Motto.

"That's the sort of a man I like to deal with. My motto has always been to first get a sure thing and then go ahead. I never could see why a feller wanted to speculate and lose. Got anything extra good on hand just now?"

"The best thing I've had on hand for five years," replied the major as he tried hard to conceal his emotions. "Yes, I was just figuring out the profits when you knocked, and they are so tremendous that I'm a bit upset over the figures."

"Yes, I notice that you are changing color every minute or two. Let's hear about it. That's what I'm after—profits bigger 'n a house. No use fooling around six months to make a hundred dollars. Zeke said you sometimes made a hundred for one."

"My friend, I have promoted sixteen gigantic enterprises, and each and every one of them has been a magnificent success. I am now about to launch the seventeenth, and, as I said, the profits will be something appalling. Your coming in here this morning is an act of Providence. I was just looking around for an innocent, honest man to act as treasurer of the new incorporation—some one that can be trusted with \$10,000,000 at a time."

"I never cheated a man in my life," said the caller.

"No, I don't believe you ever did. Our money would be perfectly safe with you. The new incorporation is called the Great International Peanut Tonic company, capital \$5,000,000, and inside of a year our tonic will be sold in every country on the face of the

globe. You know what the peanut is, of course?"

"Yep."

"They are eaten baked, and they are eaten raw. They are eaten on the street and in the house. They are eaten at ward caucuses and at marriages and funerals. Doctors have always said they were a good thing, but how good no one knew until I compounded a tonic of them. My dear sir, I can prove to you that one bottle of the tonic has the same nutrition as a whole carcass of fresh beef."

"Gee whizz!"

"It strengthens more than a barrel of wine."

"By thunder!"

"It will make man or woman put on five pounds of fat per week."

"You don't say!"

"The doctors and the hospitals will throw aside every other tonic and accept mine. What does Lillian Russell say? She weighed 185 pounds before taking the peanut tonic and was supposed to be going into a decline. In two weeks she weighed 210 pounds and was looking around for the ax to chop wood. What has kept the two senators from New York state alive for the last month? What has braced Senator Foraker up anew? Why has the czar of Russia ceased to talk of resigning? Why is the Chicago beef trust trembling in its shoes? I tell you, sir, we have the grandest thing on the face of this green earth, and if you don't make \$10,000,000 out of it in three years I'll be disappointed in you. As I said, I want you for treasurer."

"And, by gum, you can have me!"

Uncle Reuben's Salary.

"That's right. That's the way I like to hear a man speak up. Your salary for the first year, while we are getting under way, will only be a hundred thousand dollars, but after that it may go to half a million. All you'll have to do is to count the money as it comes in and goes out and be careful that you don't pay out any thousand dollar bills for hundreds."

"Say, it's great; it's great!" whispered Uncle Reuben as he walked around and rubbed his hands together.

"It is greater than great," added the major as he also walked. "You may want to know where we shall get our peanuts from. Not from the American trust, you can bet. I have leased 5,000,000 acres of the great Sahara desert to grow them on. Fifty bushels to the acre, and that makes 250,000,000 bushels of peanuts. We shall have our own bottle factories and raise our corks."

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"Shake hands, major," said Uncle Reuben as he held out his paw.

"And can you go to work on Monday?" queried the promoter after shaking.

"I'll be on hand or perish."

"Very well. You may indorse that check and leave it with me as security that you will show up. It's a mere formality, you know. Turn the check over and write your name there."

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"I'll take a skate and show up Monday morning."

The major sat down and pressed his hands to his thumping heart and longed for a dose of brandy. He gave Uncle Reuben ten minutes to get out of the neighborhood and then wrote his own name on the check and went over to the bank and shoved it at the paying teller in a careless way.

"Good only for paper rags," said the teller as he shoved it back, with a grin. Uncle Reuben was on top. He had soaked the man who was seeking to soak him.

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A BENIGNANT STAR

By
ANNA McCLURE SHOLL

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THE star looked blankly at the card. It was always difficult for him to emerge from his part and to take on again the personality of William Rolleston. On this night he had played Charles the First, and he was still in his black velvet and point lace and flowing curls. His mental state corresponded to his costume. He had not emerged from the tragedy of Whitehall.

The bit of pasteboard bore the words in lead pencil, "Cousin Phoebe Ayer"; and beneath, the legend, "Apricot Jam."

It is a far cry from the palaces of kings and the dim suffering of royalty to a Maine farm and the page of a small boy detected in a raid upon a jam closet. But after the first bewildered moment, Rolleston's imagination bridged the distance. He saw himself perched on a high shelf, looking down into the accusing face of the brisk little matron whose most sacred stronghold he had invaded. He remembered that the suspense had lasted but a moment. Cousin Janet Ayer had lifted him from the shelf with strong, detaining arms, and the epicure's palace had been turned suddenly into a narrow cell of flagellation.

"Is my visitor youthful?" he inquired of his man.

"The lady looks very young, sir, and her cheeks are very red."

"I hope," Rolleston murmured, "that these signs of the blossom period do not also indicate rash ambitions. It would be difficult to deal with Cousin Janet's daughter if she inherits her mother's force of character and strength of will and muscle. Show the young lady in. She is a relative of mine."

In a few moments Cousin Phoebe entered.

She was a dimpled, smiling, rose-red and rose-white child of nineteen with her mother's good dark eyes and, Rolleston noted apprehensively, forcible chin. Phoebe gazed in frank wonder at the appointments of the dressing-room for a moment, then came shyly forward.

"I am so glad you were willing to see me. I came to New York for the purpose of making your acquaintance, Cousin William. I told mother it was a shame that I didn't know the one famous member of our family."

"I am delighted," Rolleston said, visibly solemn and nervous. "It was very thoughtful of you to write 'apricot jam' on your card, or I might have had difficulty in placing you. When that distressing incident took place you were not born."

"I've often heard mother tell of how she spanked a genius, and so I believed you would remember it too, and," she added, producing a suspicious-looking bundle, "I've brought you some pots of apricot jam with mother's love."

"My dear, you are a purveyor of more sweets than can be enumerated by a neglectful cousin. You overwhelm me with regret that we have not become acquainted before. Are you alone, or did your mother come with you?"

The dimples came into play.

"I am staying with an old school-friend of mother's who has a boarding-house on West Eleventh Street."

"Will you remain long?"

"I'm not going back. I want to earn my living."

Rolleston looked uneasy. This child was surely too charming to have ambitions. He was afraid to ask her what she wanted to do. If she said "go on the stage" he would turn and run.

"Cousin William—"

"Yes, my child."

"Do you think a—talent like yours runs through a family?"

Ye Gods! she was going to broach the dreadful subject. He paused in front of her, looking stern and melancholy.

"Never except in the direct line; and I am not married."

"Cousin William," she faltered.

"Yes, my dear."

"I think I must be like a child of yours, for I want to go on the stage."

"The devil you do! I beg pardon, Cousin Phoebe, but I won't have it. I simply won't have it."

Her eyes filled suddenly with tears.

"It's my one dream. Mother said it was in the blood."

"That may be—so 're consumption and scrofula! My dear child, I have a pamphlet here which is entitled 'Advice to those about to go on the stage.' You remember 'Punch's' famous advice to those about to be married. I say 'Don't' in four closely printed pages, which I beg you to peruse at your leisure."

"But I must earn my own living," she pleaded, "and I would rather go on the stage than anything else."

Just then as if in answer to his prayers there was a knock.

"Come in, O deliverer!" was his unspoken reply.

His man presented a card.

"He said he had an appointment with you, sir."

"Does he look like a truthful young man, Thomas?"

"He looks like he came from the country."

"Not unusual! Well, show him in—in about five minutes."

It was a noble opportunity to waive an unwelcome issue. Phoebe had risen for her dismissal. He gave it blandly.

"I shall come to see you in a day or two. Meanwhile enjoy yourself. You have a complexion which forbids ambitions."

As she was hurrying along the dark passages absorbed in the wonder of having really met her distinguished kinsman she came into collision with a tall young man, evidently the lately announced visitor. When they had mutually begged pardon they recognized each other. Phoebe had sat opposite to him at the table for two days, and it had been whispered to her by her right-hand neighbor over the prunes that he was a genius and that he had come from a New-England farm to go on the stage. Evidently he had heard a similar account of herself, for he blushed and smiled and looked so interested that she spoke impulsively.

"It seems strange to meet you here."

"I believe we're both from Maine and both seeking the same thing. Excuse me if I take out my watch. I was told to knock on the great man's door in five minutes."

"I hope my cousin will give you something," she said cordially.

"Your cousin?" He stared at her in wonder.

"William Rolleston is my mother's first cousin."

"Why, your fortune's made!" he ejaculated.

She shook her head in emphatic negative. "He doesn't seem to believe in people's going on the stage. He gave me a pamphlet, containing his views"—she held it out—"I hope he will not give you one."

"He's sure to!—my time is up. I'll tell you how I fared this evening after dinner."

She went to her little hall bed-room and ate one of the sheep-nose apples her mother had tucked in her trunk and carefully read the pamphlet, discovering nothing in it to turn her from her purpose; for its

ironical warnings were rendered inoperative by the memory of Cousin William, whose gentleness felt through his thunders increased not only his own fascination, but wove delicate fringes of magic light about the player's art.

After dinner the Maine boy sought her out in the dull little parlor, where she sat trying to read "As You Like It" by the light of a remote gas-jet. He told her that his name was Eliot Dunbar, that he was a graduate of Bowdoin College, his classical education being supplemented by the practical study of agri-

culture on his father's farm, to which pastoral retreat he had been expected to return after his graduation. He had returned and for two years had sown crops and regarded the clouds.

"I had visions in those fields," he ended dramatically. "And that's why I'm here."

"Did Cousin William receive you affably?" she ventured to inquire after telling him that she, too, was a farmer's child, and had heard her "call" among the pine-woods.

Eliot Dunbar looked thoughtful, then he smiled. "He declined to take me at my own valuation, and he seemed strangely averse to hearing me recite."

"Are you discouraged?" she asked gently.

"Oh, very, but I am going right on."

He questioned her in his turn about her ambitions. He found them sweet and vague, so before long they came to nearer interests—her favorite poets, and his pet philosophy. Being just twenty-two he was strong for Schopenhauer. Phoebe "adored" Tennyson.

William Rolleston swore by the tragic and comic masks and by all the gods of the stage that his little kinswoman should not be granted her dearest wish—to become a member of his company. He wrote to her mother that Phoebe was too sweet a flower for such a setting, but Janet Ayer's only reply was that she had perfect faith in her daughter's talent and strength of character. He pleaded with Phoebe herself, but without avail, and when he discovered that she was applying to other managers, he decided to take her into his company. He told her the great news next day.

"I only do it to save you from possible troubles," he said sternly, "and because your mother's preserves, however obtained, were among the sweetest memories of my boyhood days. Well, now, let's see. Do you think, my child, that you could carry a tray without dropping it, and say three words without your voice quavering? If so, I'll cast you for the maid Suzette in my new play, 'Diana in Town.'"

Phoebe went dancing home to write her mother of her good fortune and to tell Eliot Dunbar. He heard her announcement with genuine generous pleasure, and he prophesied the most brilliant future.

At the first rehearsal Phoebe hovered timidly in the wings, wondering whether that despairing, gloomy, dictatorial and half-exasperating person giving his orders from the centre of the stage could be her gentle Cousin William. She was half paralyzed with fright when her turn came: a state which continued through subsequent rehearsals, and from which she could only find relief by watching the ever fascinating Ottilie, the tints of whose blonde hair, dark at the roots and graded in color to the last high crest of a superb undulation, filled little Phoebe with ad-

miration. How graceful and pretty this leading lady was and how she ordered Cousin William about, seeming all the while, however, more than half in love with him!

Phoebe got through without letting the tray fall, and for this Cousin William felt inclined to thank her publicly. Then he forgot all about her until he was getting into a motor to join a supper party. At that moment he espied his small cousin at the stage door. He turned and addressed her.

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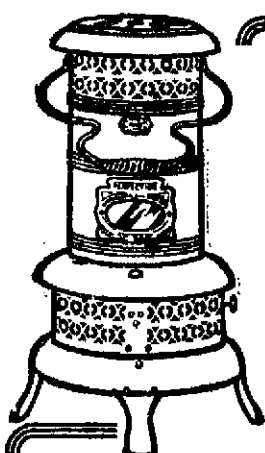
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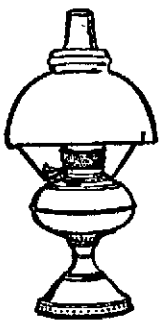
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SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

Y. M. C. A. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AT BANQUET

Entertained by Secretary and Mrs. Burns—Shop and Rail News.

Secretary J. W. Burns and Mrs. Burns, at their home on Sutherland street, entertained at dinner last evening, the guests being nine members of the board of management of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. There are seventeen members of the board, but eight of them were out of the city and consequently unable to appear at the banquet. Those present in addition to Secretary J. W. Burns were Chairman J. E. N. Dillon, Crawford Griswold, H. A. Philley, R. H. Mauk, James Trythall, M. S. Willson, H. C. Hoffmeier and William M. Barden, members of the board; Walter and Robert Burns. Other than the election of the officers of the board, no business was transacted at the meeting, but a pleasant hour was spent after dinner in discussing matters and persons of interest. Chairman Dillon spoke of the Y. M. C. A. work of Miss Helen Gould, particularly of the good she accomplished for the Fort Wayne branch of the association, and read the following list of books contributed by her to the association library:

Marine Engines and Boilers.
Misunderstood Hero.

Young Man and the World.
Economics.
Steam Pipes, Their Design and Construction.
Corner in Coffee.
Hundredth Acre.
Mysterious Disappearance.
Hobby Camp.
Great Mogul.
Pillar of Light.
Notes on the S. S. Lessons for 1908.
Pensioners.
Debtor.
Queen Quair.
Secret Passage.
Elementary Studies in Insect Life.
Mystery of Miriam.
Bubbles We Buy.
Salmon's Bread's Castle.
Piney Home.
Resurrection of Miss Cynthia.
St. Augustine and the Pines.
Captain Eli.
Faith of Men.
House of Morris.
Nedra.
Tom McNeal's Fables.
Woman's Era.
Modern Gas Engines and Producer Gas Plants.
Giants.
Baby Bullet.
Greater Waterloo.
Health, Strength and Power.
Electricians Handy Book.
Brook's Covenant.
Pocketbook of Refrigeration.
Field and Office Tables for Railroads.
St. Augustine and the Pines.
Airbrake Catechism (Blackall's).
Rainy Day Railroad War.
Awakening of Helen Rights.
From the City of God.
By the Light of the Soul.
Doctor.
Life.
First Aid Text Book (Barton).
Hewley's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes, Formulas and Processes.
Political and Social Significance of the Life and Teachings of Jesus.
Working of the Railroad.
Leader of Israel.
Catholics of the Kansas.
Walschaert Locomotive Valve Gear.
America's Awakening.
Listening to God.
Fishing and Shooting Sketches.
Memories of Eighty Years.
From the Throttle to the President's Chair.
Young Conductor.
Slaves of Success.
Four Aspects of Civic Duty (Taft).
Quiet Talks on Personal Problems.
Quiet Talks on Service.
Paths to the City of God.
Fortune of the Republic.
Wireless Telegraphy.
Diamonds.
Boy's Vacation Abroad.
Chunda.
Bird's-Eye View of American History.
Locomotive Engine Running and Management.
Gipsy Smith, His Life and Work.
Four Aspects of Civic Duty (Taft).
Boy Wanted.
New Chronicles of Rebecca.
God's Missionary Plan for the World.
John Sherman.
True and False Democracy.
Dr. Greenfield's Parish.
Domestic Adventures.
Golden Book of Henry Drummond.
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.
Through Man to God.
Paths of Power.
Three Acres and Liberty.
This Country of Ours.
Principles of the House of David.
Association Year Book of 1908-'07.
Those Quaker Browns.
Faith of the Navigator.
Bachelor's Baby.
Earning Power of Railroads.
The Fire.
Industrial Education.
A Hero and Some Other Folks.
American Ideals.
Victory.
Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman.
Expansion of the American People.
Marks of a Man.
Man of the Hour.
Gipsy's Gentleman.
Quest.
Locomotive Engine Breakdowns.
Then came the election of the board of management's officers, which resulted as follows: Vice chairman, Crawford Griswold; recording secretary, R. H. Mauk; treasurer, H. A. Philley.

NEW ROSTER FOR FEDERATION.
J. W. Close Heads the List of the Central Body.

The annual election of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor last night resulted as follows:

President—J. W. Close.
Vice President—L. D. Redding.
Recording Secretary—A. Stair, of the Horsehoofers.
Financial Secretary—Percy Bell, of the Typographical.
Treasurer—Geo. Kiefer, Beer Bottlers.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Cook, Cigar Makers.
The new board of trustees consists of J. C. Workman, of the Barbers; H. C. Hoeltje, of the Cigar Makers, and H. C. Scherer, of the Musicians.
The elections of Mr. Close and L. D. Redding were by acclamation, honors rarely conferred upon members of the Federation. Mr. Close is a printer

and was treasurer of the local union, No. 78, two years and also financial secretary during the year of the Federation. Mr. Redding is a member of the Meat Cutters' union and he succeeded on the board of representatives from that union D. L. Shaw, who was compelled to retire by sickness in his family, which prevented giving the attention to the office that he deemed necessary.

Retiring President's Report.

Henry C. Hoeltje, the retiring president, in his report, reviewed the labor situation of the past year, which, taken as a whole, was satisfactory. The report was as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Greeting: In submitting my annual report to your honorable body I will touch but briefly on conditions of organized labor of our city for the past year, showing some of the gains made by local unions.

The street and electric railway employed receiving an increase in wages of one cent per hour and better conditions without the union making any demands.

The following unions made demands, which were conceded to by their employers without a strike: Typographical union, Leather Workers, Journeymen Tailors, Barbers, Iron and Steel Workers No. 14, Iron and Steel Workers No. 17.

The following unions went out on strike, which ended successfully for organized labor: Cigar makers' Union out for four hours; Sheet Metal Workers, out six weeks; Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, out about six weeks—gained increase of one-half cent per hour.

The following unions went out on strike, ending unsuccessfully: Iron Molders at Bass Foundry and Machine works, and Telegraphers.

At present we have but one strike on in our city, that of the Printing Pressmen and their assistants labor of our city, indications they will win.

I take great pleasure in referring to some of the committee work and resolutions passed, namely: Resolution on music in public parks, resolution on raising salary of city patrolmen, resolution of Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago deep waterway, and especially commend the following: The committee on fuel gas that worked jointly with the committee from the Commercial club, architects, legislative, visiting and Labor day committees.

I also wish to refer to the political committee elected some time ago to educate the voters up to the independent use of the ballot. That this committee should be continued I do heartily recommend. I wish to thank each and every one of these honorable delegates for their faithful services as committees.

I herewith submit the names of the different unions now in existence in Fort Wayne, including the new Bookbinders' union formed on Friday last, December 6. They are: Barbers, Barbers, Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Bookbinders, Bollermakers, Helpers, Brewery Workers, Beer Wagons, Boot and Shoe Makers, Bricklayers, Building Laborers, Carpenters and Joiners, Cigar makers, Retail Clerks (2), Electrical Workers, Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Musicians, Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, Patternmakers, Plumbers, Plumbers, Printing Pressmen, Railway Clerks, B. of R. T., Q. R. C., B. of L. E., B. of L. F., B. of L. G., B. of L. H., B. of L. I., B. of L. J., B. of L. K., B. of L. L., B. of L. M., B. of L. N., B. of L. O., B. of L. P., B. of L. Q., B. of L. R., B. of L. S., B. of L. T., B. of L. U., B. of L. V., B. of L. W., B. of L. X, B. of L. Y, B. of L. Z.

I wish to recommend that the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor work jointly with the Fort Wayne Commercial club on all questions of public import.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all delegates for their kind assistance and their good will extended me during the past year, and wish one and all the compliments of the season.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. Hoeltje.

ACCIDENT AT LIMA.

Pennsylvania Train Runs Into C. H. & D. Train.

Fast passenger and mail train No. 24 on the Pennsylvania, which passed through this city at 11:50 last night, struck a freight train on the C. H. & D. crossing at Lima, Ohio, at 1:20 this morning, causing a blockade of two hours to the tracks of both roads.

No. 24 ran as a double-header last night and owing to the slippery rails and the heavy trains it was impossible to stop at the crossing, which was occupied by a C. H. & D. freight. The Pennsylvania train went just far enough to get the pilot of the front engine under the cars of the freight train and the wheels running over the pilot caused two of the freight cars to go over on their sides upon the tracks. One of the cars was occupied by a mare and colt, both of which miraculously escaped injury. The headlight and pilot of the Pennsylvania engine were knocked off. One of the engineers of the Pennsylvania train jumped and fell, injuring one of his hands slightly, but no others were injured.

BRICKLAYERS' ELECTION.

No. 2, of the Bricklayers' union, held its annual election last night, when the following men were chosen to serve the body for the ensuing year: Deputy, John Krah; alternate deputy, Frank Klunder; delegate to international convention to be held in Detroit, Otto C. Schultz; alternate delegate, Charles Yohse; president, Jacob Colyer; vice president, Warren Coburn; recording and corresponding secretary, George T. Sunley; financial secretary, Otto C. Schultz; treasurer, Charles Yohse; directors, Daniel Kintz, Harry Kendrick and Theodore Buschling; arbitration committee, Warren Coburn, Daniel Kintz and Jacob Colyer.

SWITCHMEN'S NEW OFFICERS.

Local lodge, No. 78, Switchmen's Union of North America, held its annual meeting last evening, at which the following officers were elected: Past President—O. H. Hayes. President—O. H. Holmes. Vice President—C. O. Worton. Secretary—George T. Sunley. Treasurer—George W. Thibault. Chaplain—T. A. Weaver.

Board of Directors—G. T. Sunley, Emil Flornt and C. D. May.

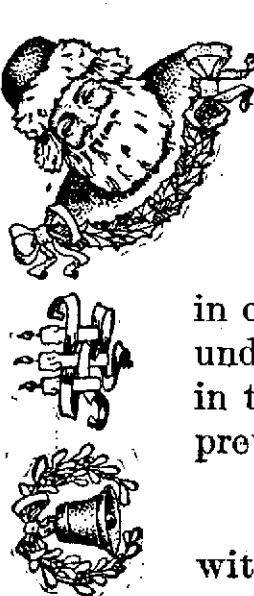
The local body, although only a few years old, is growing nicely and is prosperous in a financial way also. The officers elected last night will be installed in January.

TWO SHOPMEN INJURED.

Machinist Gus Rogge had the second finger of his right hand ripped open a good portion of its length this morning while at work at a machine. The wound was dressed at the shops, when Mr. Rogge resumed work. George Sachacher, an assembler, had one of the fingers of his left hand cut and bruised so badly that he had to call upon the company's surgeon to have the digit dressed. Both unfortunate men are employees of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

WABASH MEN INJURED.

J. P. Ross, an apprentice in the Wabash shops, sustained painful injuries



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Suits for stout boys. We have them in all sizes and materials, plain colors and fancies.....\$5.00 TO \$10.00

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Button front style and plain, all colors and prices...50c TO \$2.00

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In every desirable shade for fall and winter in Four-in-Hands, Bows, Strings, Tecks as well as Windsors.....25c TO 50c

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6 to 16 years in tweeds, friezes, kerseys and striped and checked effects; also excellent blue chinchillas neatly tailored, cut in the latest styles, priced at.....\$3.00 TO \$10.00

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS

Claim your attention. Kerseys, Worsteds, Chevots, Cassimeres and fancy weaves, in gray, brown, black and blue; all sizes from 8 to 16 years.....\$5.00 TO \$12.00

OVERCOATS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

The new box back, some plain, some pleated, with belts, 2½ to 8 years, an unequalled showing of materials and colors.....\$2.00 TO \$10.00

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to his left hand this morning while at work in the blacksmith department. The member was badly burned but will, it is believed, get well. Another Wabash man to receive injuries was A. Bangert, a machinist's helper, who had some toes bruised yesterday by an iron falling upon them.

BIG MEETING IN JANUARY.

Pennsylvania B. L. E. Men to Gather in Fort Wayne.

Every division of the Pennsylvania system, both east and west, will be represented at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be held in Fort Wayne on the fourth Sunday in January next. There will probably be upwards of 100 men in attendance and the meeting will be strictly a business affair, open only to engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania company. These meetings are held quarterly, the last one being at Altoona, Pa., the date and place of holding being agreed upon by the representatives just before closing their session. The meeting in this city will be held in the engineers' hall.

ATTERBURY MAY GO HIGHER.

It is again reported from Philadelphia that W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania, is to be promoted to sixth vice president, with the added statement this time that this will be done at one of the two meetings to be held this month, and to be effective Jan. 1. Charles E. Pugh, second vice president in charge of operating, will be retired on pension in three years. It is the purpose, it is said, to advance Mr. Atterbury now, so that he may become familiar with Mr. Pugh's duties and ultimately succeed him.

TAYLOR GETS GOOD POSITION.

E. D. Taylor, who was Joseph Ramsey's private secretary when that gentleman was president of the Wabash, has been appointed general manager of the Ashland and Western road, property that passed into the hands of Mr. Ramsey and his associates last week. Mr. Taylor has been in Fort Wayne many times and has friends here who will be glad to learn of the good fortune which has fallen to his lot.

STRUCK IN FACE WITH HAMMER.

Thomas E. Kavanaugh, a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops, had his nose-skinned and bruised this morning. While at work with a hammer the tool rebounded when he delivered a blow and landed in his face. He will probably be off duty a few days, though the injury is not of a serious character.

BALTIMORE TAKEN TO PERU.

Homer L. Baltimore, the Wabash conductor who lost a foot and part of the other in an accident on the road several weeks ago, was removed from the hospital in this city to the company's hospital at Peru last Sunday, the change being made without fa-

liguing the patient or otherwise injuring him. He is getting along nicely.

CONDUCTOR HAS RIB BROKEN.

In a freight wreck at Portland last Sunday Conductor Ralphy, of the G. H. & I., sustained a fracture of a rib and some minor bruises. Five cars and the caboose were derailed, but were not greatly damaged. The tracks were blocked for two or three hours.

CHRIS PAUL IN NEW POSITION.

Yesterday C. E. Paul became foreman of the rod department at the Wabash shops, where he has been employed for some time. Mr. Paul is one of the old employees at the shops and several months ago was relieved at his own request of the duties of general foreman of the shop to take a position in the rod department.

CARS DERAILED AT PIERCETON.

The Pennsylvania wreck crew was called to Piercetown at 11 o'clock this morning to pick up two cars that were derailed. The cars and track were injured, but the derailed wheels were in such position that they could not be got back on the rail without the assistance of the derrick.

HEARS OF BROTHER'S MISHAP.

F. O. Langohr, of the Pennsylvania

Blacksmith shop, left last night for Columbia City after receiving meagre information of an accident which happened to his brother. The message did not give particulars. The injured man was employed in a saw mill at or near Columbia City.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Retail Clerks' union will hold an election this evening. Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass Blacksmith shop, went to Dayton this afternoon on business for the company.

W. M. Repline, Fred Lenz, W. W. Bircly, J. J. Sweeney and V. Guebard, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

The Pennsylvania pay car will arrive here Wednesday evening, December 18, and will remain the balance of that week.

Mrs. Early, wife of Daniel Early, of the Rolling mills, has gone to the home of her parents in Norfolk, Ohio, for a short visit.

Machinist J. O. Bryant, who had been ill several days, resumed his place at the lathe in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

L. C. Schrader, an apprentice in the Wabash machine shop who was injured November 15, resumed his duties at the works this morning.

The seventy-five or eighty men in Foreman Jacob Stier's room at the Bass foundry were put at work again

this morning, after a day or two of idleness.

J. Spoltman, a Pennsylvania shopman, is going to Chicago in a day or two for a visit with relatives.

C. A. Szink, who fell in an engine pit and had a leg hurt last week, was able to resume his duties in the Pennsylvania shops this morning. He is an engine steeper.

In its retrenchment movement the Erie has dispensed with copiers in the train dispatchers offices on the system. Several men at Huntington lost their jobs through this order.

Yard Engineer William Kraus and Fireman A. M. Shepler are sick and Fireman J. L. Cartwright is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife. They are Pennsylvania employees.

J. Camperman, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, had his wrist sprained yesterday by a wrench slipping while he was at work. The accident has disabled him for a few days at least.

Fred Vinch has gone to DeKalb, Ill., to take a position with the DeKalb and Sagamore Electric railway. Mr. Vinch was employed four years in the laboratory of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

A Romaninan at the Rolling mills yesterday had one of his thumbs cut in the big shears at which he was working. Although a portion of the member was amputated, the victim refused to go home and resumed his duties when the surgeon had dressed the hand.

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